## Standing on Truth in a Storm-Tossed World

Christian Worldview<sup>1</sup> - 5 Foundational Propositions<sup>2</sup> March 2023

<u>3/5-11 Focus: God has Given Us Understanding</u> – Our Biblical worldview is established and preserved in our relationship with God through Jesus. <u>Statement</u>: Read 1 John 5:20

<u>Discussion</u>: Identify elements of this verse that speak to our spiritual understanding and how we can be sure of it.

<u>Statement</u>: It is through our relationship with Jesus Christ that we receive understanding and can be confident in it.

<u>Discussion</u>: How does the pursuit of Unity and of Truth often create tension? How should we navigate this tension?

How will you respond? How can we pray for you?

<u>3/12-18 Focus: Foundational Orientation</u> – The prime proposition of the Christian worldview concerns the nature of God.

<u>Statement</u>: For centuries, alternate views to Theism have greatly proliferated in the last few generations.

<u>Discussion</u>: You can use your phone for this one - How many worldviews can you identify? Name as many as you can. Statement: We must think, speak, live and exhort in a manner that is

<u>Statement</u>: We must think, speak, live and exhort in a manner that is consistent with a God-centered worldview.

<u>Discussion</u>: What are some prevailing worldviews that contradict what we know to be true about God and His creation?

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3/19-25 Focus: Foundational Proposition #1 – God Is infinite, personal, transcendent, immanent, omniscient, sovereign, immutable and good. Statement: Our confidence through Jesus Christ helps us not only identify these characteristics of God, but helps us defend them. Discussion: Can you describe these and many other attributes or characteristics of God to others? Take some time to discuss them. Statement: Implication: God is absolute truth and the only truth. Discussion: How does our pursuit of truth in God overcome the falsehood of competing worldviews?

How will you respond? How can we pray for you?

<u>3/26-1 Focus: Foundational Proposition #2</u> – Human beings are created In the Image of God and thus are like God In certain ways. (Gen. 1:26-28)

<u>Statement</u>: The personal and relational attributes of man are established in us by a loving and just God.

<u>Discussion</u>: Formal and informal relationships between people are defined by God. How do worldviews corrupt what God has created? <u>Statement</u>: Implication: As images of God, we are intelligent, moral, creative, and even rulers.

<u>Discussion</u>: What does this intimate image say about us and to us? How would you describe the limitations that naturally exist ln each of these categories. (We are a likeness of God, but we are Not God)

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