

# I. Getting Acquainted with the Worldview Tool

Grove Christian Camp

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## Introduction

- A. Camp Theme: “Learning to Live and Defend the Christian Worldview”
- B. Overview of sessions.
- C. The parable of the seed and soils (Matthew 13) (Also see Mark 4 and Luke 8.)
  - I. The seed and the soils.
    - a. Path
    - b. Rocky
    - c. Thorny
    - d. Good
  2. A spiritual battle (the evil one—Mt. 13:19; Satan—Mk. 4:15; the devil—Lk. 8:12).
  3. How do we become (and stay) “good soil”?
  4. How can we become a successful sower and plant the seed to bear fruit?
- D. The value of tools.
- E. The “worldview tool.”

## I. The Soil in Your World

- A. Skeptic visibility.
- B. Developing doubts among church youth.
- C. Rise in atheism.
- D. School environment.
- E. Social media.
- F. Satan’s strategies (1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11).

## II. The Worldview Tool

A. Discipleship deficiencies and the worldview tool potential.

B. Worldview as assumed \_\_\_\_\_ **BELIEFS** \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ **BIG** \_\_\_\_\_ questions.

1. Some BIG worldview questions.

2. Different worldview \_\_\_\_\_ **ANSWERS** \_\_\_\_\_ to the big questions.

- a. Deism
- b. Secular Humanism
- c. Nihilism
- d. Existentialism
- e. Eastern Pantheism
- f. New Age
- g. Postmodernism
- h. Islam
- i. Christianity

C. Worldview as the \_\_\_\_\_ **“CORE”** \_\_\_\_\_ of who you are—your functioning capacities.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

D. A **“worldview”**: “A way of life based on core beliefs and values about the big questions of human existence.”

E. A **“Christian worldview”**: “A way of life based on core beliefs and values about the big questions of human existence that are consciously directed by a love for God and His Word for humanity.”

F. Connection to the “Greatest Commandment” (Mark 12:30; cf. Matt. 22:37; Luke 10:27).

G. Some worldview “facts.”

1. Everybody has a worldview (WV).
2. Initially, WV’s are subconsciously adopted, not personally chosen.
3. WV’s cannot be decisively “proven” or “disproven.”
4. WV’s give the big picture and influence how we interpret evidence.

H. How worldviews function: Some visual illustrations.

I. The Christian worldview: A graphic overview.