



Small Group Lesson Week 1

Lesson Big Idea:

A worldview is simply the way we think the world works, and how we fit into it. Everyone has a worldview, though most

people are not aware of it. Understanding these world views is vitally important because they shape our thoughts, attitudes and actions.

Opening Questions:

- What influences have significantly shaped your life?
- Name a couple things that influenced your worldview both in a positive way and a negative way.

Read Romans 12:2

- What are the patterns of the world that tempt us to conform?
- Besides reading the bible more, how can we begin to conform our minds to a biblical worldview?
- Where do you see the conflict of world views around you?

Read Matthew 10:37- 39

- What radical requirements did Christ make of those who would follow him?
- What is your response to Jesus' statement about losing our lives?

- What do you think it means to lose your life for Christ's sake?

Read John 12:25-26

- How do we love our own lives?
- How does Jesus want us to hate our lives?
- When and Why is it difficult for you to serve and follow Jesus?
- Developing a worldview means learning to see all of life through God's eyes. Using your current understanding of Scripture and worldview, take some time as a group to list the different areas of your life (work, family, recreation, etc.) and share some ideas together about how we should be thinking about these areas of life from a biblical perspective.

Prayer Direction:

Thank God for giving us the Bible as a guidebook to tell us the way the world really works and how we should live in it. Ask God to help you see the world the way he sees it, to show you where you need to change and to give you the wisdom and courage to do so.