

Disciples Church

A Firm Foundation

Non-Christian Worldview and the Christian Worldview

Week of June 27, 2018

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

1. In regards to the structure of the non-Christian worldview, what must be the ultimate standard for truth/knowledge? Why is this an arbitrary standard?
2. When mankind denies Jesus as Lord, can they have truth (see John 14:6)? Why not?
3. What is the dilemma of the non-Christian worldview? Why is this their dilemma?
4. How would you respond to this comment, “No one can be certain of anything”?
5. According to Col. 2:6-8, what does the Christian base his philosophy in? What does this passage warn against?
6. If the Christian is to be certain of truth, what must it be based in and why?
7. According to 1 Corinthians 2:10, how has the Christian obtained truth? What kind of certainty can the Christian have in truth?
8. What impact does belief in something have on the truth of that thing (i.e. if I don’t believe we need air to breathe, how does that impact the reality of our need for air to breathe?) Why is this concept important for presuppositional apologetics?
9. Is our dependency upon God for truth only relative to salvation? Read Isaiah 28:23-26. What areas of life are affected by this dependency? Why? Can a banker be certain of the numbers he crunches if he suppresses the truth of God?
10. Read Matt. 12:30. Is there a neutral ground to stand upon when discussing knowledge with the non-Christian? Why or why not?
11. Why is the Christian’s ultimate standard acceptable (not arbitrary) but the non-Christian’s standard is not?
12. Is it your aim to share the gospel in hopes that the unbeliever may perhaps be granted faith leading to a knowledge of the truth (see 2 Timothy 2:24-36)? Why or why not?
13. Read Proverbs 26:4. What happens when we set down truth in an effort to become neutral?