

**S.H.I.F.T.N.O.W. #1**

**Shift My Worldview**

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To SHIFT my worldview I need to...

1) \_\_\_\_\_ what it is.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ that it's vital.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. Colossians 2:8 (NIV)

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2 (ESV)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ what a Biblical worldview is.

Contrasting Worldviews	
Cultural Worldview	Christian Worldview
1. God is loving and tolerant	1. God is loving & holy.
2. People are basically good	2. People are basically sinful.
3. People can & must earn God's favor.	3. People can do nothing to earn God's favor.
4. People create their own purpose.	4. Our purpose comes from God.

**Worldview must start with God:**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Stubborn fools despise wisdom and discipline. Proverbs 1:7 (GW)

Start with God—the first step in learning is bowing down to God; only fools thumb their noses at such wisdom and learning. Proverbs 1:7 (MSG)

4) \_\_\_\_\_ with God's Word.

**God Is Holy NOT Tolerant!**

O God, you take no pleasure in wickedness; you cannot tolerate the slightest sin. Psalms 5:4 (NLT)

There are six things that the Lord hates, even seven that are disgusting to him.... Proverbs 6:16 (GW)

**People basically trend towards sin.**

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? Jeremiah 17:9 (NIV)

**We can do nothing to earn God's Favor or Forgiveness.**

Although you wash yourself with soda and use an abundance of soap, the stain of your guilt is still before me," declares the Sovereign LORD. Jeremiah 2:22 (NIV)

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7 (NIV)

**Our Purpose Comes From God:**

I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. Psalms 57:2 (ESV)

5) \_\_\_\_\_ these common pitfalls

- **God wants me** \_\_\_\_\_

It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NIV)

- **Cultural** \_\_\_\_\_

6) **Make sure I** \_\_\_\_\_

"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16 (NIV)

This suffering is all part of what God has called you to. Christ, who suffered for you, is your example. Follow in his steps. He never sinned, and he never deceived anyone. 1 Peter 2:21-22 (NLT)