

The Exchange

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1. What are some of the dominant worldviews in Australia and why?
2. What are some examples of worldviews that you hold personally? Have these changed throughout your life? Do you expect them to change in the future?
3. What are some things that form part of a Christian worldview? Are these things exclusive to Christianity? What sets Christianity apart from other worldviews?
4. Should you be open to changing your worldview or does that show a lack of conviction? Are there risks in having a rigid ideology?
5. To what extent do things like our society and culture contribute to, or even determine, our worldview? In what ways are your worldviews the same as your parents? In what ways are they different?
6. What do you think is more powerful: a worldview that you've always held, or a worldview that you have reached as the result of an experience in your life?
7. What things add confidence in a worldview? Do people choose to ignore a particular worldview, and the facts in support of it, because it makes them feel uncomfortable?
8. What is more telling about someone's worldview, their actions or their words?
9. Is it okay that people don't have identical worldviews? Should our goal be to homogenise everybody's religious perspectives, or to recognise and celebrate diversity?
10. How important is it to respect another person's worldview?
11. The Great Commission involves changing people's worldviews. Is it possible to do this whilst remaining respectful of a person's worldview?
12. Is it essential to understand someone else's worldview if you intend to change it?
13. Can recognising the similarities in different worldviews be used to connect with others, or can this lead to compromise?
14. "*I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see*" - these lyrics to Amazing Grace detail a dramatic conversion similar to that of Saul. Is the first step to seeing more clearly recognising the imperfections in our existing vision?
15. What are some examples in the Bible where people had their worldviews challenged and/or changed? Is it good to have your worldview challenged?
16. A person might feel very satisfied in their life and not feel a need for God. When people are set in their worldviews, is it possible for us to change them, or is this something that only God can do? What role, if any, do we play?