

Why Men Need God's Word More Than Ever

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Why Men Need God's Word Now More Than Ever. That is the topic we'll discuss today right here on the Christian Worldview Radio Program, where the mission is to sharpen the biblical worldview of Christians and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. I'm David Wheaton, the host. The Christian Worldview is a nonprofit listener supported radio ministry. Thank you for your notes of encouragement, for financial support and for lifting us up in prayer. Our website is TheChristianWorldview.org.

We're coming up on the day where we annually celebrate fathers. The sad irony is that men and fathers are often blamed, not celebrated, marginalized and vilified for the ills in our society. The worldview behind that resentment of men is one that rejects God's design for male leadership, particularly in the home and the church. For their part, too many men have allowed themselves to become feminized and passive in the way they think, act, and dress. Instead of displaying traits of biblical manhood, like courage, decision making, productivity, integrity, and moral purity-too, often men are glad to sit back, watch the game, and have women fulfill their God-given role. The only way back from this departure is for men to be saved and sanctified. The inner man must change for outward actions to change. But there is no "easy button" for this.

Regeneration requires repentance and faith. Sanctification requires active obedience to the Word and engagement in the local church. God does not leave men-or anyone-without hope. God promises to save all who call on Him. Romans, 10:13. *And to set apart or sanctify for His use all who humble themselves before Him.* 1 Peter 5:6. In God's inspired, inerrant, infallible, immutable and authoritative Word, God provides the truth men need. But just getting a Bible is only the start. The day-by-day priority of reading, studying and praying through it is the essential discipline that every man needs to pursue.

A new Men's Daily Bible has just been released from Holman Bibles. They're the oldest publisher of Bibles in North America. The Men's Daily Bible isn't a study Bible per se, but it contains lots of added features for men such as: Book introductions to connect all 66 books of the Bible. Over 50 "Insight for Life" articles from Christian leaders such as Kevin DeYoung, Steve Lawson, Albert Mohler, Stephen Nichols, the late R.C. Sproul and Tim Challies. I was asked to contribute one of the short articles on Embracing a Christian Worldview, which I'll read later in the program. But before we

get to that, Robert Wolgemuth, the general editor of the Men's Daily Bible, former president of Thomas Nelson Publishers, and longtime noted literary agent, joins us today to discuss how God's Word changed his life, and it is his hope and prayer that it does the same to many other men as well.

If the last name Wolgemuth rings a bell, Robert's wife is the former Nancy Lee DeMoss, who is now Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, the host of the Revive Our Hearts radio program. There's a very compelling story of loss and God's providence in bringing Nancy and Robert together. We'll get to that story today as well.

Robert, it's so good to have you on the Christian Worldview Radio Program. I want to start out by reading a passage; a great way that Peter opens up his letter in 1 Peter. He says, *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

[Robert-Wow! And all God's people said?] [David-Amen to that!]

Let's start out with a personal question. How and why did you become born again, a follower of Christ,

Guest: Robert Wolgemuth 06:46

I was four years old, and I lived in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, South Central PA. My daddy was the pastor of a church, a Mennonite Church, actually Brethren in Christ Church. Incredibly conservative. We did not go to movie theaters, but there was a movie playing at a civic auditorium in downtown Waynesboro, and we went as a family. I have three older siblings, and so we watched this movie. I'm sitting with my mother way in the back. The movie is called, Mr. Texas. It was a story about a guy named Red Harper who was a songwriter, and it was his life story, and the gospel was clearly expressed, clearly presented.

So this is exactly what happened. I knelt at my mother's knee in the back of an auditorium and asked Jesus to come into my life. I remember it so clear, David, and I was only four. Actually, Nancy was also four years old when she asked Jesus into her heart. So four year old, this is a shout out to people who are in children's ministry, many four year olds can understand the gospel and can receive Jesus as their Savior. In fact, Jesus, what did he say about children? He was a big fan of children. So that's my story. Thank you for asking.

Host: David Wheaton 08:01

That's great. Thank you for that. Robert Wolgemuth, with us today here on the Christian Worldview. We're talking about why men need God's Word now more than ever. Let me continue with that passage from 1 Peter, because then Peter gets into the trials that come to born again believers. In Verse 6 he goes on to say, *In your salvation you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith- being more precious than gold, which is perishable even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, and glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and though you do not see him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy, inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

When I read that, Robert, I thought of you because you've been a believer for your entire life. You have followed Christ, and yet, like this passage says, you've gone through some trials. You had a very serious health trial recently, within the last several years, your own cancer. But even before that, you were married to a wonderful Christian lady named Bobby. You faced a very difficult trial of losing her. Then right after, as this passage says, God's goodness and providence in bringing a new Christian woman into your life. Nancy Lee DeMoss was her name at the time. Listeners will know her from Revive Our Hearts. That could be a whole program in and of itself, but give us a few minutes for those who don't know that stuff.

Guest: Robert Wolgemuth 09:56

I would love that. Yes, I'm so happy that you had a chance to meet Bobby, David. She was incredibly special. She loved God's Word. Before Bobby died, she told two friends that she wants me to marry Nancy Lee DeMoss. She did not tell me that. I think she knew, as a man, that if you give a guy an assignment, some guys look for ways to not do the assignment. You know, I'll do anything, but what you just asked me to do. Anyway, she didn't tell me that. She told two friends.

Then after Bobby stepped into heaven in October of 14, I began to correspond with Nancy Lee DeMoss. Bobby knew her because I was Nancy's literary representative. They had great respect for each other. They even had the same password on their computer, hymn lady-h, y, m, n lady. They both loved hymns, old hymns. Isn't that amazing? Soon Nancy and I begin to correspond, and it's an amazing story, even just telling you; I've told the story so many times to so many people, but honestly, my heart jumps just thinking about how good the Lord was to put us together.

Nancy was single and was 56. I had been married 45 years. I was 66. So we're 10 years apart. Back when we were dating, she said, Look, if this doesn't work out, my mother is still available, because I'm closer in age to her mother by a few months than I am to her. I said, No, I love your mother, but

I'm going to take you if that's okay. So that is our story. That is a true story of God's kindness and providence bringing us together. We've been married for almost nine years. Imagine for Nancy not having been married. You're 57 years old — she's a woman of grace — I mean, she's never seen a whisker in a bathroom sink, for example, or she's never slept with somebody who's snoring through the night, or whatever. I could come up with a long list. She is a grace-filled woman, and it's been amazing to take this journey with her. It's been such a joy. What can I say? I'm still on my honeymoon. I am. I'm still on my honeymoon. We count months, we just passed 102. I give her cards, dinner, whatever. The 14th of every month.

Host: David Wheaton 12:25

It really is a Romans 8:28 - God causes all things. That hard thing that you went through to work together for good, a new good thing in your life, and it really is a testament to God's goodness and His grace. Robert Wolgemuth with us today here on the Christian Worldview Radio Program.

Robert, let's get into our topic that we're discussing in light of the Men's Daily Bible that you are the general editor of, which was just released. We have it available for listeners. We'll tell you how you can get it today. But our topic is, Why men need God's word more than ever, as we really approach Father's Day here. We've had Owen Strachan on the program, others, who have described it that there is a war on men and masculinity in our culture, especially biblical masculinity. You're an older man now, and you've seen the trajectory of the way society's gone over many decades in this country. What is behind this war on men and biblical masculinity in our culture?

Guest: Robert Wolgemuth 13:23

Men live without a center board now. We're like sailors with a sailboat and there's no keel if you got a bigger sailboat. There's no keel. So every wind that comes left to right just sends us off if we don't have a center board. If we don't have Christ at the center of our lives, the wind comes and we go that direction, and that is our culture. I know how you feel. I know where your heart is on the sanctity of human life issue. How in the world could anybody stand, anybody with any intelligence at all, say, until the moment of birth, a child is just a clump of tissue, and somebody can choose to take that life? And you say, wait a minute, who thinks that that's okay?

Here we are, June. Pride flags are everywhere, David. Who's thinking here? Who takes this ideal and makes a whole month out of it and celebrates what God calls detestable? When you get a chance, go to The Daily Insight. Just quickly, the way the Bible is laid out, there are 260, we call it Insights For The Day. There's one Insight For The Day, number 233, it's on page 1348, and the title is, "I Still Miss you, Ken." I'd love for you to read it, and your listeners to read it when they get their copy of the Men's Daily Bible. There's a story of me traveling for two weeks in South America with a

colleague, with a ministry colleague, and we had such a great time. He was so gifted, married, had two kids. Kids lived in California, and the short of it is, he died of AIDS. I had no idea this guy lived a completely different life, a secret life that caught up to him. And this one called, "I Still Miss You, Ken" is about this.

In fact, if you look at it, Sexual purity is not God's great practical joke on men, testosterone mercilessly coursing through our veins. Purity is His blessing. It's His promise. If we cross this line, we will die. That's not intended to be judgmental. That's just the way it is. God's law, the commandments, the truth of God's Word, is for our good. Now I sound like a parent spanking his child. This is for our good. This isn't to hem us in. This is freedom in Christ. This is what this looks like. The gospel is exactly that. The Gospel is God's way of freeing us from the bondage of sin, the slavery that is sin and setting us free to live abundantly. What a great word, right?

Our culture doesn't get that. It's amazing. You talked about the power of the Bible. Psalm 119, the whole Psalm is about God's Word. The psalmist David calls the Bible a lamp and a light. We are wandering around in darkness, and God's Word is the light we need to help us get on the right path and to stay there. I'm grateful for God's Word. The whole idea of this Bible is to invite ordinary men, and I'm one of them, to spend time each day in God's Word. David Wheaton, I'm sitting here, and I know our listeners can't see you, but I can. I've got the advantage of seeing you on a zoom call. I don't know what it is, but I'm sitting here looking at your face. I've had the joy in this project to invite 50 good friends to make a contribution to write. So I asked you, and you said, yes. It must have been a weak moment, man, to be a part of this.

The cool thing is, when your listeners get this Bible, they're going to open it up to Genesis chapter 1, In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And right there on the opposite page is an article called, Embracing a Christian Worldview by David Wheaton. What a great way to start this Bible project, and to start men who are spending time in God's Word each day, God willing, to start it here. This is the big picture. You're taking a guy to the 30,000 foot level and saying, This is the importance of God's Word. This is the importance of spending time in God's Word. This is who God is. This isn't an assignment, this is a privilege. So I'm thrilled David, right here at the beginning of this Daily Bible is an article by my friend, David Wheaton.

Host: David Wheaton 17:56

I'm honored that you asked me Robert. Genesis is so foundational to the rest of Scripture. It was an honor to work with you on that. Later in the program today, I'm going to read a portion of that little article there at the beginning of the Men's Daily Bible. Robert, I want to go to another passage of scripture from 2 Peter 1:19, the second letter of Peter, where he says,

So we have the prophetic Word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 2 Peter 1:20. But know this first of all: No prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will; but, men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This speaks right to the inspiration of Scripture, and with the Word being such a top priority for the believer to be taking and to be hearing directly from God. Robert, what do you think are the main diversions that keep Christian men from being engaged in God's Word on a very regular basis?

Guest: Robert Wolgemuth 23:42

Your phone. Actually Bobby, who you mentioned, my late wife, she came up with this expression. "The throne before the phone." When I get up, I have to know what's going on, and it takes no time at all for me to be completely distracted. Bobby's phone didn't get turned on until after she had spent time in God's Word. In fact, I tell her story on page 1444. It's called, The throne. I had a wife who loved God's Word, and she was a morning person. I'm a morning person, but I'm a lazy man compared to Bobby. She would get up really early. We're talking Dark O:30, big time. She spent every morning in her red chair. This insight for the day called, The Throne, is about Bobby's red chair and about how she did this faithfully day after day after day.

Here I am, a Christian author. I'd walk through the living room upstairs to my study to write Christian books, and I didn't have a time with the Lord every single day in his Word. I didn't. So this article begins, A lazy boy was born on my birthday. I confess that I wasn't spending daily time in God's Word.

Now Bobby dies on October 28, 2014, and the morning after we laid her body to rest, I walked through the living room, and guess what I saw? There it was. The red chair. And guess who it was waiting for? Guess who was who it was calling out to? Me. I said to myself out loud, Robert, you are a lazy man, and I sat down on that chair, David. This isn't boasting, this is confessing. Maybe I've missed three mornings in the last 10 years. It's been 10 years. And it's been an amazing exercise.

The fun thing about God's Word is it becomes its own reward. Spending time in God's Word is its own reward. You say, Why would I miss this? Why would I get up in the morning and start my day without spending time in the Word and on my knees in prayer? Why would I do that? That's what this article is about, insight for the day called, The Throne. It tells Bobby's story. It's really interesting.

I have the blessing, the benefit, of having a daddy who I saw on his knees, and I could hear the timbre of his bass voice actually in the next room, he'd pray out loud. My daddy knew that if he didn't pray out loud, he'd get distracted. It's actually a really cool idea. When you're talking, your mind doesn't wander. When you're sitting quietly, your mind takes a ride. A pastor that you and I know challenged me to that. He said, Just speak quietly, just whisper, and you will be less likely to be distracted. That was a brilliant idea. So anyway, that was my daddy, and that was my late wife, Bobby.

And this is my wife, Nancy as well. She has been, I think, probably 35 or 40 times reading the Bible coast to coast. Probably more than that her whole life, since she was eight years old. Actually, since she was four years old. And these Insights For The Day, you look at it, you see it there on the page. It has a Bible text at the top, and then there's a story that helps explain it. Yesterday morning, I had cup of coffee with a friend, an estranged friend. We hit a speed bump two years ago and really haven't been in contact with each other at all.

So the Lord spoke to me and said, All right, lazy boy, contact Dan, call him, invite him for coffee. So we did that. I have an Insight For The Day that's anchored in the late chapters of the book of Genesis, where it's one of my favorite scenes in all the Bible, where Joseph and his brothers have this session of reconciliation. I mean, it's what we all long for where we have broken relationships. Whether it's a friend or family member, parent, child, prodigal, whatever. I write about that. So I brought my Daily Bible to my cup of coffee with my friend Dan, and I read that insight for the day, and said, Man, this is you and me right now. What would keep us as Christian brothers from reconciling right now? That's exactly how I love thinking about how this Bible will be used. I have study Bibles. You have study Bibles. Very smart people, people with great insight, people with full knowledge of all the original languages, this is not that.

This is a conversation with an ordinary person, me and you, another ordinary person, man. And we say, What does God's Word have for us today? Is it reconciling with a friend? Is it spending time in God's Word? It's just ordinary stuff. This Bible is for a man, a guy who understands that he's easily distracted, that he's got stuff coursing through his veins that keeps him off target, a guy that struggles with relationships, with friends and colleagues, marriage, children, all of that. My point is to come alongside this guy. First of all, tell him I love him. I would love to just give you a taste of what God's Word might say to you. I want it to be really clear. I want it to be understandable, because God's Word does that. God's Word changes lives. It turns the light on. If you turn on the news and people are living in darkness, they have no idea where they are, and God's Word turns the light on, and that's my great hope for men who read this Daily Bible.

Host: David Wheaton 29:50

Robert, let's conclude the conversation today with this passage from Psalm 19:7-11, talking about the Word of God. The scripture says, *The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.*

What man doesn't want to have great reward, not only in this life, but in the life to come? You can have that when you trust by faith in who Christ is and what He's done for you on the cross when you're saved, and then you get into his Word and the Holy Spirit, now given to you at the point of salvation works inside of you as you read the Word to sanctify you, to make you more like Christ, to conform you into who God wants you to be. Robert, as we close today, what is your exhortation for a man listening to get into what it says there in Psalm 19, to get into the Word and to make this a priority every day, because of doing so, there is great reward?

Guest: Robert Wolgemuth 32:06

Psalm 19 is incredible. Thank you for reading that. Psalm 8 is also one of my favorites, because it fills our hearts with wonder. When my girls were little, now they're 53 and 50, they heard their daddy say 10,000 times, isn't God amazing? I think that's why Jesus loved children. They weren't calloused. They never said, I've heard that before. They were always filled with wonder. I now have two great grandchildren. They know what it is to have their little hearts filled with wonder.

Again, my goal is to come alongside a guy who may be tired, may be frustrated, maybe doesn't like his job, maybe wishes he could live somewhere else, is struggling financially, whatever, for his heart to be filled with the wonder of the Creator of the universe, the One who actually spoke Him into existence from the beginning of time. Jeremiah, first chapter, Nancy and I often reflect on it. Before we were born, even before our parents thought about us, God knew us and loved us and called us to do what we're doing right now, David. He called us before we even sucked in our first breath. That's what we're doing right now. We're lifting up the glory and the wonder of our Creator God.

Host: David Wheaton 33:29

Amen! Robert, thank you so much for your time today, but even more for all the time and thought and the lifetime of sanctification that God has brought you through to put together a daily Bible like this for men. Again, a privilege and an honor to be a small part of this project. And we just wish all of God's best and grace to you and Nancy and thank you for coming on the program today.

Guest: Robert Wolgemuth 33:56

Thank you, David. My pleasure. A real honor.

Host: David Wheaton 33:58

It was enjoyable doing the interview with Robert Wolgemuth. We did it via zoom, so we were looking at each other, and he had the Men's Daily Bible in his hands, and all those pages turning that you probably heard in the background; that was him flipping through to the various elements of the Men's Daily Bible. It was good to connect with him on such an important topic of men getting into the Word.

Before I read the article in the Men's Daily Bible on Embracing A Christian Worldview, I wanted to say that this week was the 80th anniversary of the D Day invasion on June 6, 1944 during World War II, when the United States, Britain and other allies landed at Normandy on the west coast of France. Hitler's Germany had taken over much of Europe, and this was the beginning of their defeat, their pushback from continental Europe.

One of the most memorable experiences for me was visiting Normandy about 30 years ago, the Normandy coast. Seeing Omaha Beach, the high cliffs with German concrete bunkers on top and the beach below, where one of the landings, one of the many landings along the Normandy coast, took place. You can just see the boats coming up and young Americans jumping off them into the water and being shot like fish in a barrel. It's amazing, and only because of God's favor from this tactical disadvantage, how they were able to scale the cliffs and defeat the Germans on top.

Also seeing the American Cemetery in Normandy as well, where 1000s of white crosses mark the graves of those who died in this effort to rid the world from the scourge of Hitler and his authoritarianism. I also watched a documentary this week on D Day with interviews of men who survived it. I was struck how different they are from our society today.

First, it was all men on the boats that were landing on D Day. Our culture had enough sense back then to not put our women into combat. You keep the weaker but equally important sex out of harm's way. Our society knew that back then. It was also mostly white men who are now the only class of people who can be discriminated against today in our country. They are passed over for entrance into colleges, passed over for jobs simply because they are white as part of this Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Marxist ideology, that has no problem instituting ethnic partiality.

That's a step backwards for our country. These young men at Normandy were just regular young men who bravely jumped off boats onto the beach, seeing dead bodies all around them, blood in the water, and yet still kept going up the cliffs and jumping out of airplanes behind enemy lines. These men weren't focused in posting on social media, marching in parades or doing drag queen

story hours in libraries or petitioning school boards about their gender or sexual identity. No doubt there were some homosexuals amongst them, but these were Americans who believed in the values of this country. They were united against a dictator who was trying to take that all away. And I'm not so sure, as I watch these men that there are enough men like this today who could be mustered to protect us if a similar scenario arises.

In fact, it's almost disorienting to watch these men on D Day, memorialized in June each year, and at the same time to watch depraved men parading around in June during so called Pride Month, or boys dressed as girls winning girls sporting events because they think they're girls and society accepts them as that.

Just as an aside, on our social media pages in June, on X and Facebook, The Christian Worldview, we are doing what we call "Praise Month" to counteract in our small way the tidal wave of depravity that is being pushed on us. So we wrote on D Day or June 6th, we said, Day six of praise month, where we don't take pride in self identity, but boast in the great and sovereign God who reigns forever and ever. Praise God! And here's the praise. For He created the heavens and the earth and gives you and me life, breath and being, because He is Creator. He is owner of all including you and me. Thinking you own you, and you determine your days and eternity, is rebellion and delusion. It is good to be owned by a good and gracious master.

Then we quoted Isaiah chapter 42:5, *Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and its offspring, who gives breath to the people on it and Spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord; that is my name; I will not give my glory to another, nor my praise to graven image.*

We encourage you on your own social media pages to do your own praise month. Post something every day in praise of God.

Back to the war effort. It established a global order that has endured for the past 80 years, but is now eroding due to the fact that too many Americans are losing or lost confidence in our Constitution and the liberties and our way of life that these men bravely fought for. God fearing men is what we need. Particularly regenerate, born again, God fearing men and pastors. This is why men need to get into the Word, to learn how to be regenerate and God fearing.

Now, as I mentioned earlier, before the interview with Robert, in this Men's Daily Bible are over 50 what they call Insight For Life articles from pastors and other Christian leaders like Tim Challies and Kevin DeYoung, Steve Lawson, Bob Lepine, Albert Mohler, Stephen Nichols, the late R.C. Sproul,

Ken Tada, who's the husband of Johnny Erickson Tada. I was asked to contribute one of these articles, and mine was associated with Genesis, 1:1. *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.* The first sentence of the Bible. So I'm going to read it. It's short, only about 600 words, because it's foundational with the focus of the Christian Worldview Radio Program. That's what the article is titled, Embracing A Christian Worldview. It starts like this.

The most consequential assertion in all of history is found in the opening lines of the Bible: an eternal God exists, creates, and speaks. This instantly demolishes all notions of randomness, purposelessness, and autonomy. The Creator is there, and we-the created-are called to find out who He is, listen to what He has spoken, and learn how we are to worship Him. That God exists, creates, and speaks, are the foundation of the Christian Worldview.

The rest of Scripture builds on this foundation, presenting a four fold framework that explains the arc of history-past, present and future.

1. God created the universe and man. Establishing His perfect will and ways.
2. Man rebels, wreaking corruption, death and alienation from God.
3. God graciously provides one way of redemption through His Son, Jesus, Christ.

God will reward the righteous, punish the rebels, and create new heavens and a new earth. Worldview can be defined as one's perspective on all matters of life, based on a collection of beliefs and convictions that drives the way a man thinks and lives. Our worldview is formed by our influences and experiences. Parents, teachers, coaches, mentors, friends and leaders impact your worldview. So does what you and I read, watch and hear. Our life experiences-where we grew up, our triumphs and trials-also shape our worldview.

This explains why two people looking at the same subject and same evidence can come to totally different conclusions. How does one person believe that an all knowing, all powerful God created and sustains the universe, while another believes there is no God and that life arose from nothing. It all boils down to who and what informed their worldview. The key question is, Which worldview aligns with reality, the way things really are? While non-Christian worldviews may contain shades of truth, they are all based on the flawed reasonings of fallible men. The Christian worldview, however, is entirely true because it is based on the infallible God who reveals His flawless wisdom in His awesome creation, His perfect Son, and His inspired Word. The Bible makes clear that *no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.* 2 Peter 1:20-21.

Scriptures historical accuracy, thematic consistency, fulfilled prophecies and miraculous events-like the resurrection of Jesus, Christ-prove this claim of divine inspiration, which is why Jesus said to His Father, *"Your Word is truth."* John 17:17 To embrace a Christian worldview is more than assenting to the claims of Scripture. This leads to increased knowledge but not necessarily increased affection to love, obey, and worship God, which is the purpose for which we have been created. Embracing a Christian worldview is ultimately about embracing Christ, *"the one and only Son who is Himself God and is at the father's side."* John 1:18.

When you believe in Christ, His sinless life, His substitutionary death on the cross, and supernatural resurrection as fully satisfying God's wrath and justice for your sin, God will rescue you "from the domain of darkness and [transfer you] into the kingdom of the Son he loves." That's from Colossians 1:13. And then, as you draw near to Christ through talking to Him in prayer, hearing from him through the reading and preaching of His Word, and engaging in a local body of believers, you will *"be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God."* Romans, 12:2.

Embrace Christ and His worldview will become yours to be shared with others, all for the praise of his name. Probably not surprising, but God taught me a lot in the process of writing that short article. God exists, creates and speaks-how that's the foundation for a Christian Worldview. Critically important. If God doesn't exist and speak, well then, just go and do what's right in your own eyes. Also the fourfold framework of history, God's move in this world of creation, fall, redemption and restoration. That's what God has done, what He's doing and will do in the future, how the biblical worldview is the only one, the only worldview based on the Word of God rather than the words of men. Even religions are mostly formed by men.

How we can trust God's Word to be true, how embracing a Christian worldview is really about embracing the Christ of the Christian worldview. It's not just so much about gathering information as receiving inspiration, the spirit inside for the believer. Being born again is the starting point of eternal life and developing a Christian worldview. Then how to draw nearer to Christ and share Him with others, live for His glory, the outworking of being born again and having a biblical worldview.

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Christians with discernment know that the US public education system is humanistic to the core. That is because subversives have successfully removed from government schools, the most important subject to understand truth and reality God, while Americans were once educated at home or privately in an explicitly Christian way, today, government schools are radically anti Christian propagandizing children with evolution, graphic sexual content, gender confusion, and globalism.

Alex Newman's book, *Indoctrinating Our Children To Death* is our new featured resource is softcover. 276 pages and retails for \$17.99. You can order the book for a donation of any amount to The Christian Worldview. Go to the Christianworldview.org Call toll free one triple 8646 2233 Or write to box 401 Excelsior, Minnesota 55331.

UPCOMING TCW EVENTS:

The Overcomer Course, June 21-22, 2024 at Stone House Farm

The Overcomer Course for young adults is now just five weeks away on Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd. There are about a dozen spots remaining. Even if you're not from our area in Minnesota or the upper Midwest, if you are an 18 to 28 year old or know of someone that age, we would invite you and encourage you to come to Minnesota.

It's easy to fly into Minneapolis/St. Paul airport. Stone House Farm, where the course is being held, is located about 45 minutes from the airport. There's inexpensive lodging nearby. You can arrive Thursday evening, the course is on Friday and Saturday. We'd love to have you come to church with us on Sunday and you could fly back home Sunday afternoon. This is an in person only course. It won't be streaming online. The purpose of this course is to help young adults gain clarity and conviction on God's plan and their purpose in it.

So for instance, on the first day, in the morning:

Session 1: Believing God and the Gospel is the Gateway to Being an Overcomer. That's a very important session to kick things off because it sets up for all the rest of the sessions.

Session 2: Handling God's Word Accurately is the bBasis for Wise Thinking and Living.

Session 3: Understanding God's Plan and Purpose Brings Stability, Joy, and Hope. That's understanding God's meta narrative of history.

Session 4: Pursuing God's Means to Grow in the Faith and Share it with Others. That's about sanctification and discipleship. The second day we have sessions on Embracing God's Design on Gender, Sexuality, Singleness, and marriage. Stewarding God's Design for Time, Work and Money. Engaging God's Design in the Local Church and Employing God's Weapons to Overcome the World.

This is something we are very much looking forward to and are excited about the potential for impact in our lives and those who come to the course. Again, only about 12 spots remaining. So if you know an 18 to 28 year old during that highly transitional time in life, or perhaps just mention the course to your pastor at your church, maybe they know of some young adults who would be benefited by coming to this course. So if you need more information, go to our website, TheChristianWorldview.org/overcomercourse, or give us a call toll free 1-888- 646-2233.

This Course is already 70% full and it's pretty evenly divided between men and women. We're talking young adults 18 to 25, 26, 27. In that age range during that highly transitional time of life. By the way, you can come from out of state and we'd encourage you to do so. This is a beautiful time of year in Minnesota. There's lots to do in the area. Hope you consider that and spread the word about the Overcomer Course June 21 and 22. Learn more and register at the Christianworldview.org Or by calling one triple 8646 2233

The Overcomer Foundation Cup:

September 16, 2024 at Hazeltine National Hazeltine National Golf Club Also. Registration is now open for the Overcomer Foundation Cup, our annual golf event in September. This year it's going to be at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minnesota.

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