Life with God’s eyes

Do you know how it feels to see life with a Christian worldview? Well, I know. In the past few weeks, I have read the book “Thinking like a Christian.” That has guided me to see the world with God´s eyes. Seeing life with a Christian worldview changes aspects of your life in a way that you can understand and elaborate them in a better and complete form. This book has helped me to understand life is sacred, everything is related to God and that he can guide you through life helping you to take mental blinders off to stop seeing life in bits and pieces and to understand that all branches of knowledge are connected with God, wherever you look God is going to be there he is present in all the areas of life, economy, psychology, theology, biology and every other aspect you can think of. Being a Christian is not just praying and going to church it is a lifestyle it is embracing the word of God with your heart, soul and mind. **“All branches of knowledge are connected together, because the subject matter of knowledge is intimately united in itself, as being the acts and the work to the Creator” (John H. Newman).**

God is related to every subject in life, that is the first point you need to understand to have Christian worldview. David Noebel defines this worldview in ten disciplines: theology, philosophy, biology, psychology, ethics, law, sociology, politics, economics and history. This disciplines a reflection of how God made the world and, in every discipline, at some point in life you need to ask, what about God? For every aspect you have different question, for example in biology it is the origin of life, in ethics, what is right and what is wrong or in theology the question everyone asks at some point of life, what about God?

In this process every aspect of your life changes, you do not look at it the same way as you used to. For example, I always thought that biology was just a way to analyze the living things and comprehend their nature, but now I see biology as the answer of, what is the origin of life? I have learned that science and Christianity are compatible and that in union they declared that God” created all things”. **“The religious idea of transcendent creator actually made possible rather than hindered the progress of the scientific understanding of the natural order.” (Langdon Gilkey)**

Before reading this book, I did not relate every aspect of my life with God, I gave the example of biology, but there were some topics were I God was present in my mind when I thought of them. Ethics is one of them and my perspective of ethics has changed a lot during this process, it is true that God had an influence in me when the idea of right and wrong came to my mind. After reading the chapter of ethics, I started questioning, what is right? And how does God influence in the decisions I make. The thought I always have in my mind is that God hates evil and loves good, but that does not answer the question, how God influence the decisions you make? During this process I realize that God influence in my decisions was with me my whole life, the 10 commandments. This is the best influence you can have; it tells you is right and wrong. The way that this affected me the most was with the 8th commandment. **“Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.”** This commandment made think how the lies affect my life and the loved ones that surround me and that by following the 10 commandments I would be in a good path to becoming a son of God. **“It will never be lawful simply to be ourselves until ourselves have become sons of God.” (C.S. Lewis)**

This process makes an impact in every single one of the ten disciplines, some of them get a bigger change in the way you see them. During this process I learned how to see the different areas being guided by God and a discipline that now I understand the way it should be is sociology. What marked me the most was the “key idea” of this chapter. **“The Christian sociologist believes that family, church and state are instructions ordained by God.”** This made me realize that God is trying to guide the Christian to understand that the individual is more important than institution or society. God puts family first and makes you comprehend that any individual can contribute to society, this means that no one is useless. The Christian sees every individual as a free man therefore, being capable to contribute to society. God also ordained to the institutions to teach love, discipline, work and community.

It is incredible how in a short period of time the way you live can change so much, just because of the simple process of understanding that life is sacred, and that God can be your guide to take off your mental blinders. This book made me realize that God relates to every of the ten disciplines that are named, it made me reflex every aspect in my life by having a Christian worldview to have a better understanding of each subject, it made a better person by giving examples of how to have the presence of God in aspect of my life and it though me that family and church are the base of a good society, I also learned that the 10 commandments are crucial in life because that is the way that God decided what is right and wrong, and that you need to complete follow them to be in a good way to become a son of God. This is a life changing process where you learn how to look at the world with Gods eyes, now I see life as a gift and God is my guide to enjoy it and look at it in its best form.

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