This study was very eye opening for me. Growing up I attended a christian school and my parents brought me to church every Sunday. So I have never really heard much about other worldviews besides Christianity, but one thing that I always wondered was why does every one not believe what the Bible says. While going through the “Thinking Like A Christian” book I realized that a lot of these different world views do believe what the Bible says but depending on their culture and where they are from affects how they interpret the verses and their meaning.

Before starting this study when I would hear the word worldview I would automatically think Athiest or Evolution. But when I started the book I learned that the definition of worldview is “any ideology, philosophy, theology, movement, or religion that provides an overarching approach to understanding God, the world, and relationships of people to God and the world”, meaning that Christianity is also a worldview. Some people may not agree with one worldview completely but everyone’s thoughts and actions are based off of a worldview in some sort of way. The ten disciplines that they go over in this book all comes to form one overall picture. Some non-Christian worldview’s can be religious even though they are not worshipping the one true God they are still worshipping some kind of god.

The key question for theology is “Is there a God, and what is God like?”. Christianity says that the same God that created the world from nothing is the same God that came down to the earth in human form and proclaims that God is heart and mind. Special revelation refers to the specific means by which God reveals himself to mankind through the Bible and Jesus Christ. Christ’s teachings and actions in the Bible provide a foundation for Christian theism. Christ is the center of Christian theology. God loves this world so much that He sent His only Son and allows us to have a personal relationship with. There is no mediator between God and man.

The key question for philosophy is “What is real and what is true?” The most philosophical truth is that Jesus Christ is the word or mind of God. Atheist put their trust in finding of science and experience which can not be logically demonstrated to be the source of all truth. Christians know that men of science make mistakes and that history can be twisted which is why they put some faith in science and history but they know this way of discovering truth are not flawless. The study of the history of modern science reaffirms that science is not opposed to his position. Christian philosophy is a worldview that is consistent with the Bible throughout.

The key question for biology is “What is the origin of life?” The origin of life from a biblical Christianity standpoint points to God as the creator. The roots of modern science are grounded in a christian view of the world. Believing that God created the world and everything in it requires faith, but evolution requires just as much faith if not more because it is opposite of science. The reason that most people choose to believe in evolution is because it keeps God out of it.

The key question for psychology is “What is the basic nature of man?”. Human nature is sin, man’s natural instinct is to go against God. Christian psychology helps people realize their sins and rebellion against God and realize that they need God as a Savior. Many people see suffering as a punishment and want to avoid it if at all possible. We as Christians know that suffering isn’t always bad and it could be God’s way to teach us a lesson or bring a positive change into our lives.

The key question for ethics is “What is right?”. The Bible gives us a framework for what is right and what is wrong. The Bibles standards for right and wrong are never gonna change unlike the standards of this world which are constantly changing. God’s moral nature is never gonna change He hates evil and loves good.

The key question for society is “How should society be structured?”. Christian sociology is based on the idea that the individual and the social order are important to God. Family, church, and state are the most important of the Christian sociology. Every person has free will to make their own choices but we as Christians have consequences that go along with those decisions.

The key question for law is “What is the basis for law?”. Christians have a natural and biblical idea of law coming from the character of a righteous and loving God. God has a divine law which is the eternal law that He will someday judge the world based on. Government doesn’t only exist to make laws it is also put in place to make sure we obey God’s laws to general and specific situations.

The key question for politics is “What is the purpose of government?”. God created the government and as long as it is serving the purpose that God put it in place for we should obey them. The government was put in place to protect everyone of their rights. If the government stops governing according the the law of God we should obey the law of God instead of the state.

The key question for economics is “What produces a sound economy?”. If you study the whole Bible you would see that it supports an economic system that respects private property, work ethic, and personal responsibility. Under the governments control we are all equals, not equal based off of income.

The key question for history is “How should we interpret human events?”. Without the historical resurrection of Jesus Christ there would be no Christian worldview. The faith of modern day Christians should be just as strong as the apostles were because the Bible is a historical fact.

The key question for world views in conflict is “Why should Christians understand other world views?”. Christians should understand other worldviews that way we can go out into the world with knowledge of what other people believe so that we can witness to them and understand where they are coming from with their beliefs.