

Loving God With Your Worldview

Worldview Camp – Pine Haven Christian Assembly
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Orientation

- A. What do other people really love?
- B. What do YOU really love?
- C. How MUCH do you love?

I. God’s “most important” commandment.

- A. The question posed: What is the “most important” commandment? (Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-31; Luke 10:27).
- B. There are _____ Old Testament commandments.
(248 “positive” commands and _____ “negative” commands)
- C. The “least” important commandment (Deut. 22:6).
- D. The “most important” commandment (Deut. 6:5).
This commandment is to _____ God.

II. Loving God with _____ You Are.

- A. Biblical background (Deut. 6:4-5).
- B. Comparing Deuteronomy and the Gospels.

Deut. 6:5	Mark 12:30	Matt. 22:37
“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might .”	“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength .” (Cf. Lk. 10:27)	“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind .”

- 1. **What** is a main difference between Deuteronomy and the Gospels?
The Gospels add _____.
 - 2. **Why** do you think there are differences?
 - 3. The most important commandment comes from the _____ (Deut. 6:4-9), which is Hebrew for _____.
 - 4. The Hebrew word for “heart” (*levav*) already includes the idea of _____.
- C. Love God with your:
- 1. Mind (thoughts, beliefs, imagination)
 - 2. Heart (feelings, emotions, conscience)
 - 3. Strength (body, actions, speech)
 - 4. Soul (will, deepest desires, motivations)

III. Loving God with your “_____.”

- A. **A “worldview”:** “The basic beliefs that one presumes or thinks to be true about life’s _____ questions.”

- B. Some BIG worldview questions.
 - 1. God
 - 2. Universe
 - 3. Life
 - 4. Humans
 - 5. Ethics
 - 6. Knowledge
 - 7. Death

- C. Different worldviews offer different _____.

- D. **A “Christian worldview”:** “The basic beliefs that one presumes or thinks to be true about life’s biggest questions and **that are informed by the _____ of God, led by the _____ of God, and lived by the _____ of God**” (Mark 12:30; Heb. 4:12; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Luke 11:28; Colossians 3:1-17).

- E. The **“layers”** of a Christian worldview. (See chart: “Layers of a Christian Worldview.”)
 - 1. Personal Integrity

 - 2. Individual Involvement

 - 3. Relational Investment

 - 4. Academic Interaction

 - 5. Social Impact

 - 6. Apologetic Influence