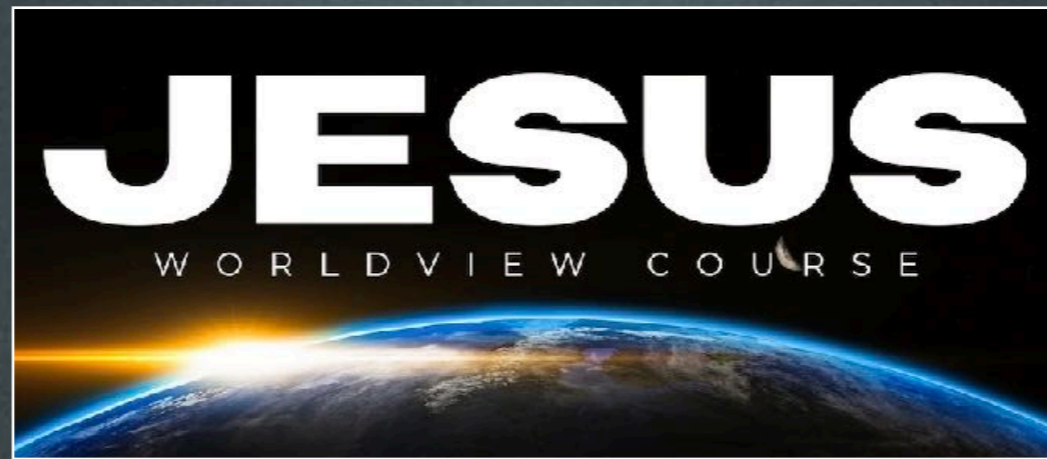


WELCOME to the final session of our
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Session 1 - What is a worldview?

"The Nature and Necessity of Worldviews"

Veritas Forum, UCLA Part 1 [Intro-25:25]

Session 2 - Jesus Worldview

"The Nature and Necessity of Worldviews"

Veritas Forum, UCLA, Part 2 [25:25 - 34:35]

Session 3 - Teaching a Jesus Worldview to the Next Generation

"The Human Side of Holiness" part 3

Denver Seminary, 2010 [55:40-1:14:30]

Today's
Session



Session 1 Review

How we see the world governs our actions and forms our character who we are and who we become.

Most worldviews are not thought out and taught out, rather modeled in a social setting with relational affirmations for adherence or consequences for aversion.

God is seldom, if ever, brought into the consideration of how the world views their world or transfers their worldview.

Session 2 Review

Jesus offers the best answers to a worldview's four most important questions.

Jesus' answers constituted the universities' worldview into the 20th century. Jesus has not been shown false or now sociologically prevailing answers true.

Thoroughly consider the Bible and Jesus' people on worldview issues by putting the teachings of Jesus to the test of life.

Jesus' Answers to Life's Four Great Questions

Q1 - What is reality?

A - God and His activities including the natural world.

“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”

Q2 - Who is well off - living the good life?

A - The person who derives life from God's Kingdom.

“Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Q3 - Who is a good person?

A - One pervaded with agape love.

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

Q4 - How do I become a good person?

A - Become an apprentice of Jesus.


“Everyone who hears my words and puts them into practice is like a wise man...”


“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.”


Romans 12:1-2



Teaching a Jesus Worldview to the Next Generation

 1.) Live as light of the world where we are.
First, you and I must be a disciple.

 2.) Proclaim the Kingdom of God!
Jesus has the best answers to life's big questions.


 3.) Teach youth how the mind works:
Combined thoughts and feelings.

“Children and youth face today’s world with their impulsive will.”

“They need sanity and good teaching about God and His work.”


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 4.) Teach youth the will (heart/spirit) chooses what the mind feeds on.

“Fill minds with Bible stories not the comics.”

(video games, social media)

 5.) Surrender the will — Ask, seek, and knock/decide to trust and follow Jesus.

“We discover, then we decide.”

* Story of CS Lewis in his brother’s sidecar





The surrender of the will now is crucial. That's really what we're talking about when we talk about making a disciple. Talking about someone who says,

"I give up. I don't have any resources. I trust you. You are my Lord. I am not my lord. You are my Lord."

Dallas Willard,
"The Human Side of Holiness"
Session 3 @ 55:40

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6.) Help youth follow Jesus in their 6 dimensions:

Heart, Mind (Thoughts/Feelings), Body, Soul, Social

“I converted at age 9 but I was a moderately wicked young man.”

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Your will can be surrendered but your life can be a mess.

* Like Peter denying Jesus...

His will was surrendered, not his mouth.

*“There is a God of love who loved the world
so much, He sent His unique son.”*

“What an idea! You are not alone. There is a God with you.”

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7.) Spiritual Disciplines

“Arrange life to have appropriate feelings like hope.”

“After you start as a disciple, you are in charge of where you place your mind.”

Δ3 **Disciplines of Disengagement** (Retreat)

solitude, silence, fasting, frugality,
chastity, secrecy, sacrifice, watching

Δ3 **Disciplines of Engagement** (Advance)

prayer, study, meditation, memorization, worship,
celebration, service, fellowship, confession, submission,
simplicity, obedience, generosity, giving, guidance, pilgrimage

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8.) Be Present with Youth - "Really being with others."

"In my young life, I had hope because my grandma did."

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- Move from decision centered to surrender centered youth ministry.
- Respect youth by allowing them to come to honest convictions.

"The primary form of witnessing is listening not talking."

- Teach students about kingdoms.

"You have a kingdom. You decide how to lead it."



A few minutes with Dallas...

"The Human Side of Holiness"

"The Great Youth Ministry Wasteland"

Session 3 [1:11:20-1:14:20]



Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



Q&A

Meditation — Romans 12:1-2



Application for A Jesus Worldview in Your Next 10,000 Minutes → V-I-M*

VISION — What do youth today think Jesus offers, if they even know?

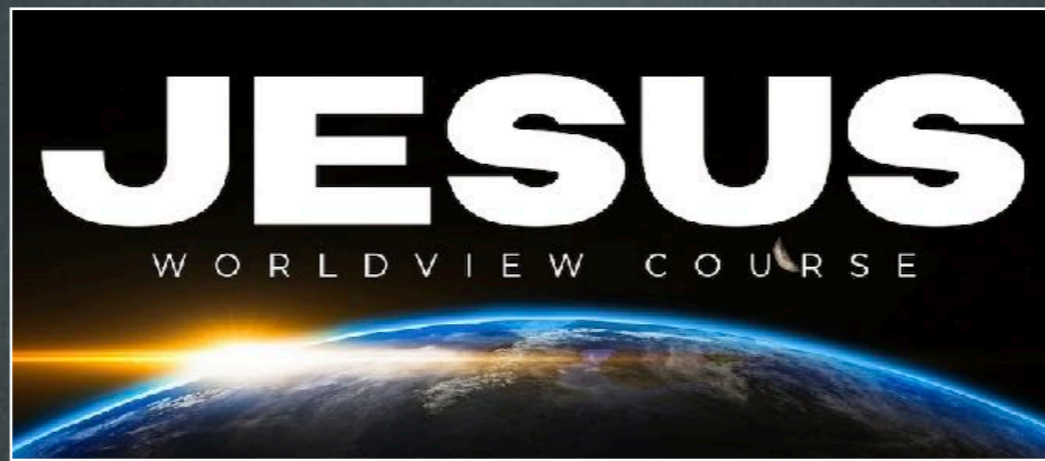
INTENTION — Do I want youth to decide to be a Christian or to understand a life of following Jesus?

MEANS — With whom in the next generation will I discuss life's four most important questions and help them find the best answers?



† Cross Fit

For more on V-I-M, see Dallas Willard's *Renovation of the Heart*, chapter 5



Session 3 Summary

Help young people discover their whole nature—heart, mind (thoughts/feelings), soul, strength & social—and the importance of their will choosing what they think about and how they feel.

Ravish them with the Kingdom of the present, loving God and guide them to surrender and practice following Jesus.

Walk with them by listening and gracing their honest doubts of their convictions.

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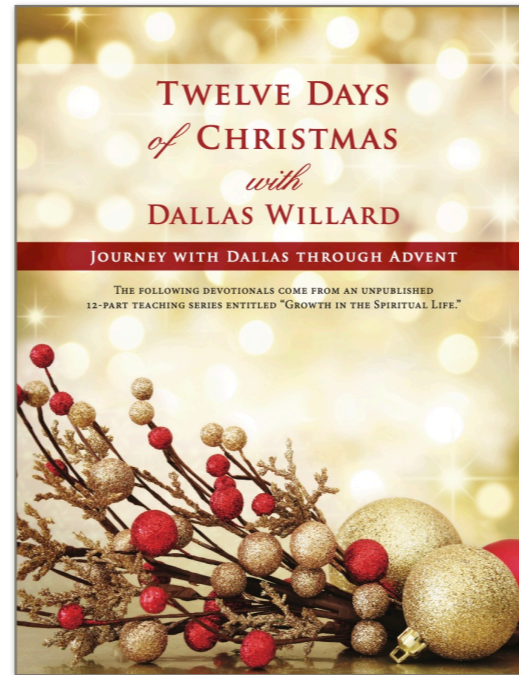
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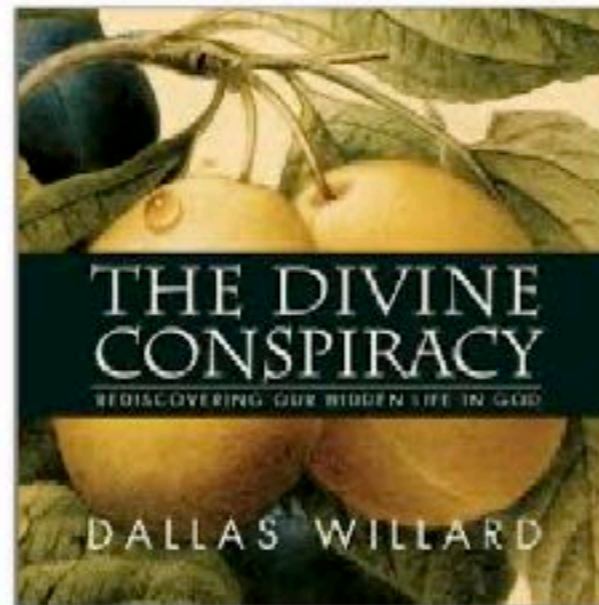
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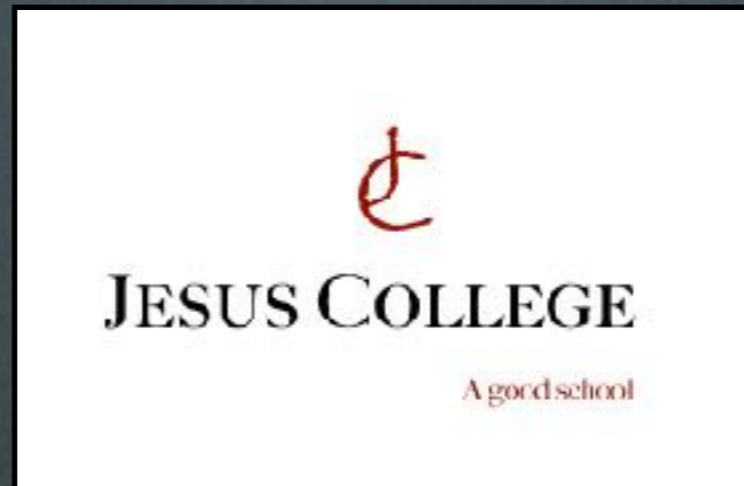
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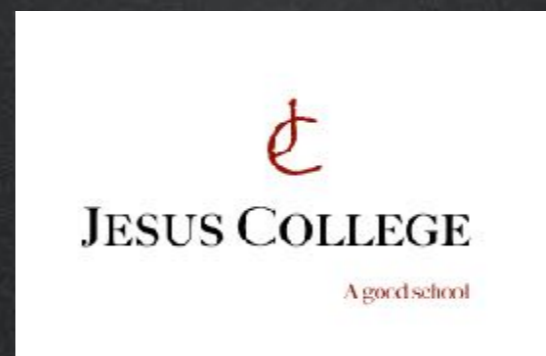
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