

THE EQUIP INSTITUTE

Theme: Christian Engagement

Topic: Foundations of a Biblical Worldview

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Introduction

The Equip Institute exists to equip members of Taylors First Baptist Church to think rightly about God and His Word for the sake of living rightly before God in His world. The topic this week is foundations of a biblical worldview.

Conforming Our Worldviews to Scripture

Our goal as Christians should be to conform our individual worldviews to the worldview we find in Scripture rather than simply defaulting to the various communal worldviews that shape us. This is not something that happens naturally. In fact, it begins supernaturally when we are born again.

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. (Ezek. 36:26-27)

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Cor. 5:17)

Regeneration is the beginning of our worldview re-set. But sanctification is the context of our worldview maturation.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Rom. 12:2)

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of

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