

# Majors 4 Minors Pt. 3

## P5: A Christian **WORLDVIEW** guides for a lifetime

2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3

Regularly answer life's **BIGGEST** questions:

*Origin, purpose, pain, destiny*

Regularly teach them the Bible's **WORLDVIEW**:

God created everything to be **GOOD**

Humanity and Satan introduced everything **BAD**

Jesus came to give us a new **HEART** and **HOPE**

Jesus is coming back to make everything **PERFECT**

Regularly show them **TRANSFORMATIONAL** tools

Bible's **AUTHORITY**, study **TOOLS**, **APPLICATION**

Regularly discuss how to **DISCERN** their culture

**EVALUATE** life experiences; use conversations, not lectures

Be the **FIRST PERSON** to introduce key ideas and issues

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## Life Group Discussion Questions – November 26, 2023

**2 Timothy 3:14-15** *You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

### DISCOVER

1. Review the four biggest questions Pastor Phil identified which should be answered regularly by parents. Why does it matter whether we prepare children for challenges to Biblical teaching on the origin of life? How should a parent or teacher express their beliefs when they are pressured toward a secular view on the topic of origin?
2. Were you taught about your reason for being alive as a child? How so? What impact is there on a young person when they come to grips with their purpose in living? How might you encourage someone to pursue a life of fullness because of their understanding that their lives have meaning? What does it mean to live a meaningful life?
3. How can pain be beneficial in some circumstances? When has pain been turned to good in your life? As a parent, describe the balance you tried to maintain between letting children learn painful lessons and protecting them from being hurt.
4. What are some of the meanings of the word "destiny"? God doesn't tell us what will happen every time we are called to act but He makes our eternal destiny clear. How is this relevant to our approach in teaching youth about their destiny?
5. For each of life's biggest questions, origin, purpose, pain, and destiny, contrast a worldly view with Biblical teaching.

### EXPLORE

1. Read 2 Peter 1:1-11. What has been granted to us? Specifically, how do we obtain/find them? Where else do people turn for these things? How are these sources of wisdom or strength lacking? What good characteristics should we have, based on this scripture?
2. For youth or adults to impact the world for God, we need to be observant and relatable. Read Acts 17:22-31. How is Paul accommodating his listeners? How can Paul's approach be taught to youth? Give some examples. In what circumstances have you related to non-believers by showing respect without wavering from truth?
3. We are trained-up to be principled people as believers. What might still ensnare us when we are in the company of non-believing friends? See 2 Peter 3:16-18.

### EXPERIENCE

1. What transformational tools can parents utilize to teach Bible literacy, study tools and life application? Which of these tools do you continue to use in regular practice? Why is it important to relate to others in conversation instead of through lectures?
2. Often Christians are reacting to secular worldviews instead of leading the discussion. In what ways can we lead discussions using Biblical truth instead of being on the defensive? List some of the ways that we can discern the culture around us. How can we transfer this awareness to future generations?

### PRAY

*Pray...Abba Father, show us how, as much as it depends on us, to live peaceably with all men. We are called to be in the world but not of the world. Open our eyes to ways we can teach youth and to practice ourselves, loving relationships with our neighbors. In this and in all things, we want to be like Jesus. Amen.*