

Raising Children to Be Intentional Christians in a “Whatever” World (Worldview Training)

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1. Introduction: Worldview wanderings and wonderings

Abraham, J. R. R. Tolkien, and Francis Schaeffer weigh in

2. What is worldview?

Chuck Colson and David Noebel weigh in

Definition from Chuck Colson

Definition from David Noebel of Summit Ministries

3. What do academic subjects have to do with it?

Harvard University weighs in (from the 1640s, that is)

4. Why is worldview important?

- Worldview brings _____.
- Worldview gives _____.

5. Meeting the challenge

The power of the Word weighs in

How can we teach worldview issues to our children if we don't fully understand them ourselves?

6. Reasons for the study

- Hosea 4:6
- I Chronicles 12:23, 32
- Isaiah 33:6

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7. Not just any worldview will do

8. Becoming people of the Word

The Holy Spirit weighs in, with the sword He wields

9. Benefits of worldview training

- Teaches critical thinking skills
- Imparts spiritual training to your children

10. Daniel weighs in

Daniel's life instructs us in the power and strength that worldview training yields

11. Our challenge as parents

We want our children to be leaders like Daniel. We want them to be able to draw strength from their roots when they leave home to meet the temptations and challenges of our secular culture. We want observers to recognize the Spirit of God within them, as they bring glory to God by using their gifts to solve problems in the world. We want our homes to be effective, intensive leadership training centers.

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12. Resources and opportunities

14. A one-word worldview