



## LESSON 1 : DEFINING WORLDVIEW

**ANCHOR STATEMENT:** A person's worldview is what they believe about the world around them, and is displayed in their thoughts, actions, and words.

**MAIN PASSAGE:** Proverbs 4:23-27

*<sup>23</sup> Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.  
<sup>24</sup> Put away from you crooked speech,  
and put devious talk far from you.  
<sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look directly forward,  
and your gaze be straight before you.  
<sup>26</sup> Ponder the path of your feet;  
then all your ways will be sure.  
<sup>27</sup> Do not swerve to the right or to the left;  
turn your foot away from evil.*

**SUPPORTING PASSAGE:** Proverbs 22:6

**WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW:** Understanding how worldviews are formed and why they matter is an important part of distinguishing between what is from God and what is from the faulty wisdom of humanity.

**WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED:** Students should consider a person's worldview when they are entering into faith-based conversations, especially on difficult topics.