

1 Introduction

Objective: to introduce the class and the subject matter to be presented and to give the audience an understanding of the value and importance of this class.

Name: _____

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Class Premise: Why Christianity?

i Worldview: A worldview is a set of beliefs about fundamental aspects of reality that ground and influence all of a person's perceptions, thoughts, knowledge, and behavior.

Correspondence Theory of Truth: The view that what is "true" is that which corresponds to, or with, reality (i.e., "what is").

Worldviews are not equal, e.g., religion, science, philosophy

Cultural Tension

i Cultural Polarization: The differences in how people think, especially when two views emerge that drive people apart.

Religious Privatization: When people no longer feel comfortable or accepted to discuss or express religious attitudes or behaviors in public.

Purpose and Value of *This* Class

i Gain a better understanding of the coherence and validity of the Christian worldview.

Become more confident and bolder about your faith and the reasons why Christianity is awesome.

Summary Statement: