



RESTORATION

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW - DISCUSSION SIX

ROADMAP TO DISCUSSIONS

1. What is a Worldview
2. Biblical Worldview (God's Story)
3. Chapter One - Creation
4. Chapter Two - Fall
5. Chapter Three - Redemption
- ➔ **6. Chapter Four - Restoration**



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**IF ALL CHOICES ARE MORALLY
EQUAL, THEN NO ONE SHOULD
SUFFER FROM THEIR CHOICES**



BUT GOD CREATED THE WORLD WITH A MORAL ORDER

If we live
contrary to
that order,
there are
consequences

- Individual consequences
- Societal consequences

GOD'S STORY IN FOUR CHAPTERS

CREATION

FALL

REDEMPTION

RESTORATION

RESTORATION



Restore
your home
after flood
damage



Restore
your old
furniture



Restore
your lost
data

Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

- Westminster Shorter Catechism (1646)

"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all things for the glory of God."

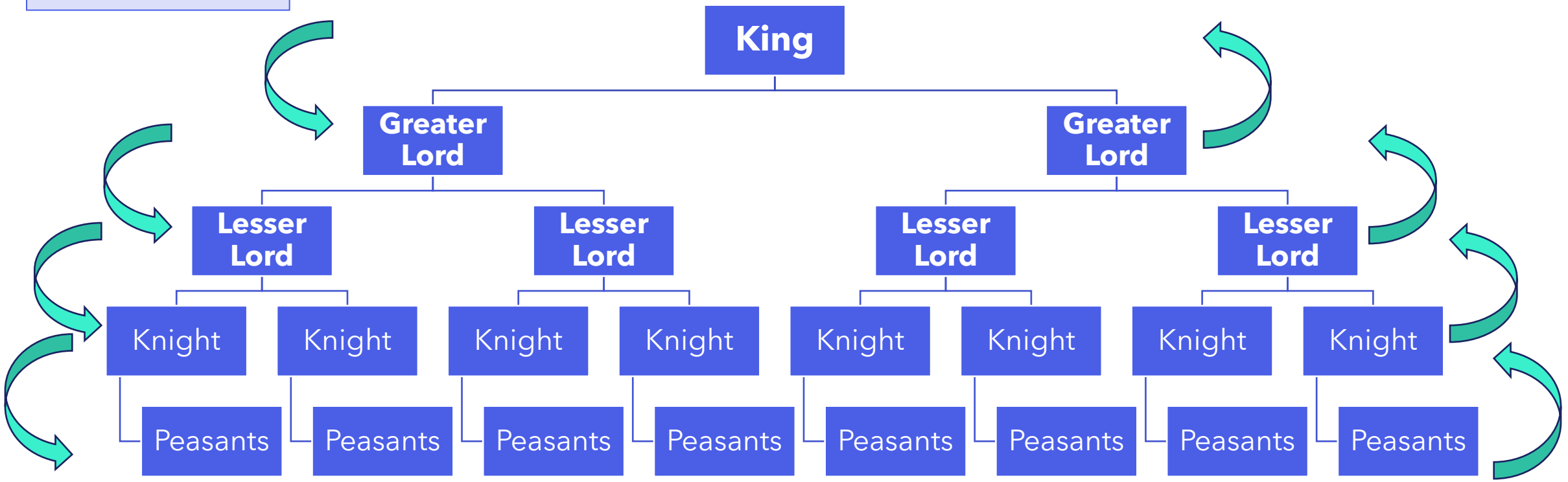
-1 Corinthians 10:31

PLAN FROM THE BEGINNING



FEUDAL SYSTEM

Land and Protection



Loyalty and Support

A KINGDOM IS WHERE THE KING RULES

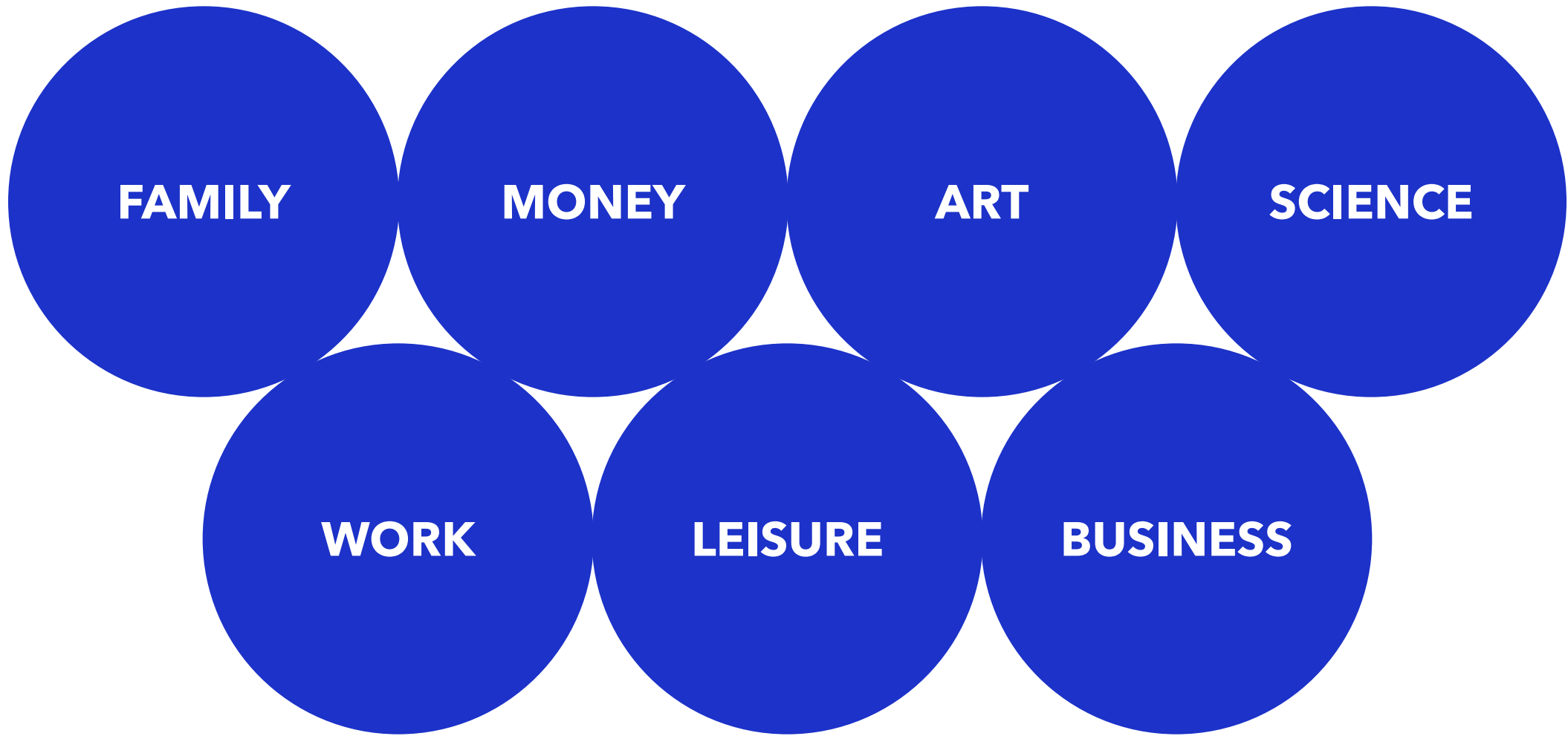


THE KINGDOM OF GOD CLAIMS ALL OF CREATION

“There is not one square inch of the entire creation about which Jesus Christ does not cry out, ‘This is mine! This belongs to me!’”

- Abraham Kuyper





**God is not
unconcerned
in any area**

FAMILY

MONEY

ART

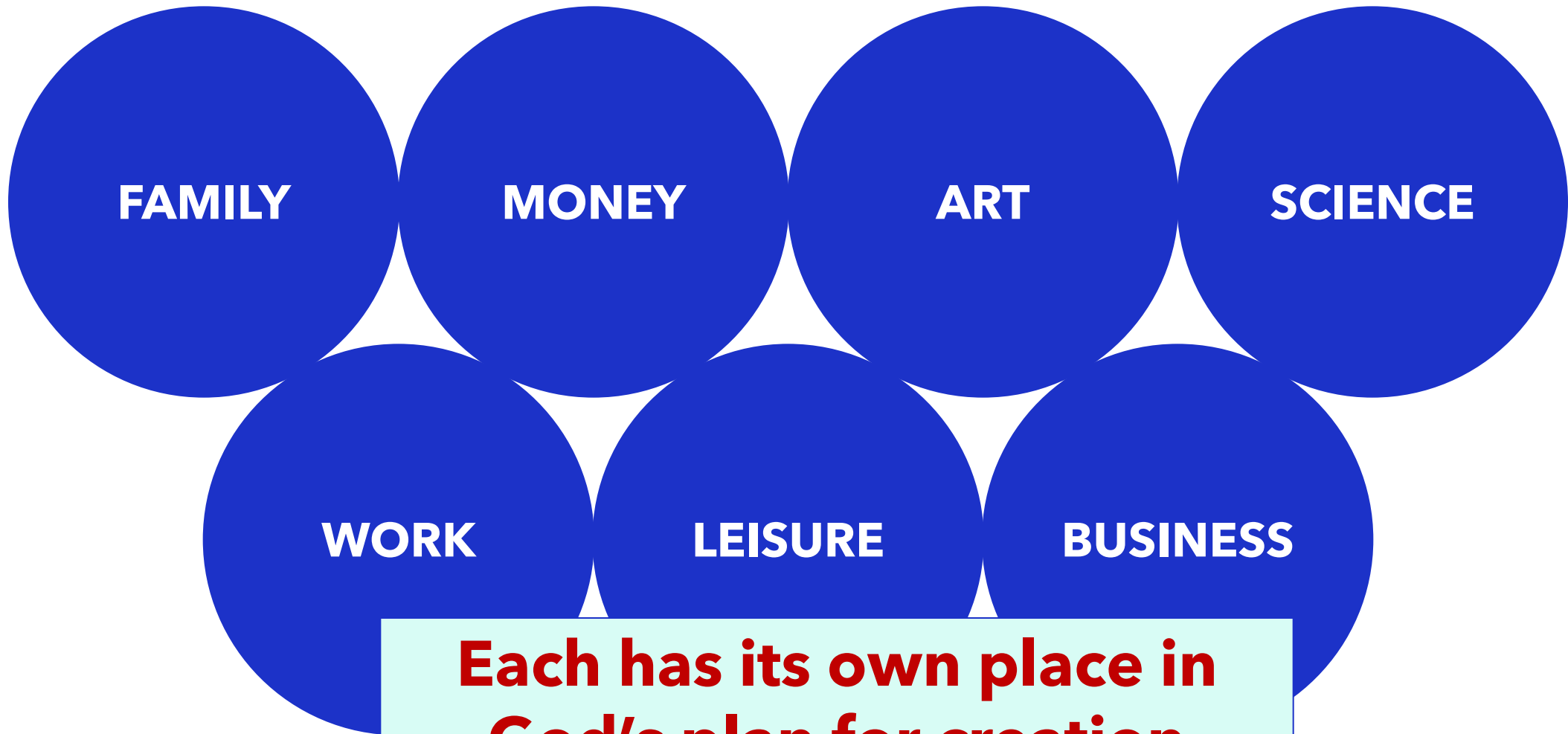
SCIENCE

WORK

LEISURE

BUSINESS

**No area must
be tossed
aside**



**Each has its own place in
God's plan for creation
directly under divine rule**

GOD'S FIRST COMMISSION

**"God blessed them; and God said to them,
'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth,
and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the
sea and over the birds of the sky and over
every living thing that moves on the earth.'"**

-Genesis 1:28

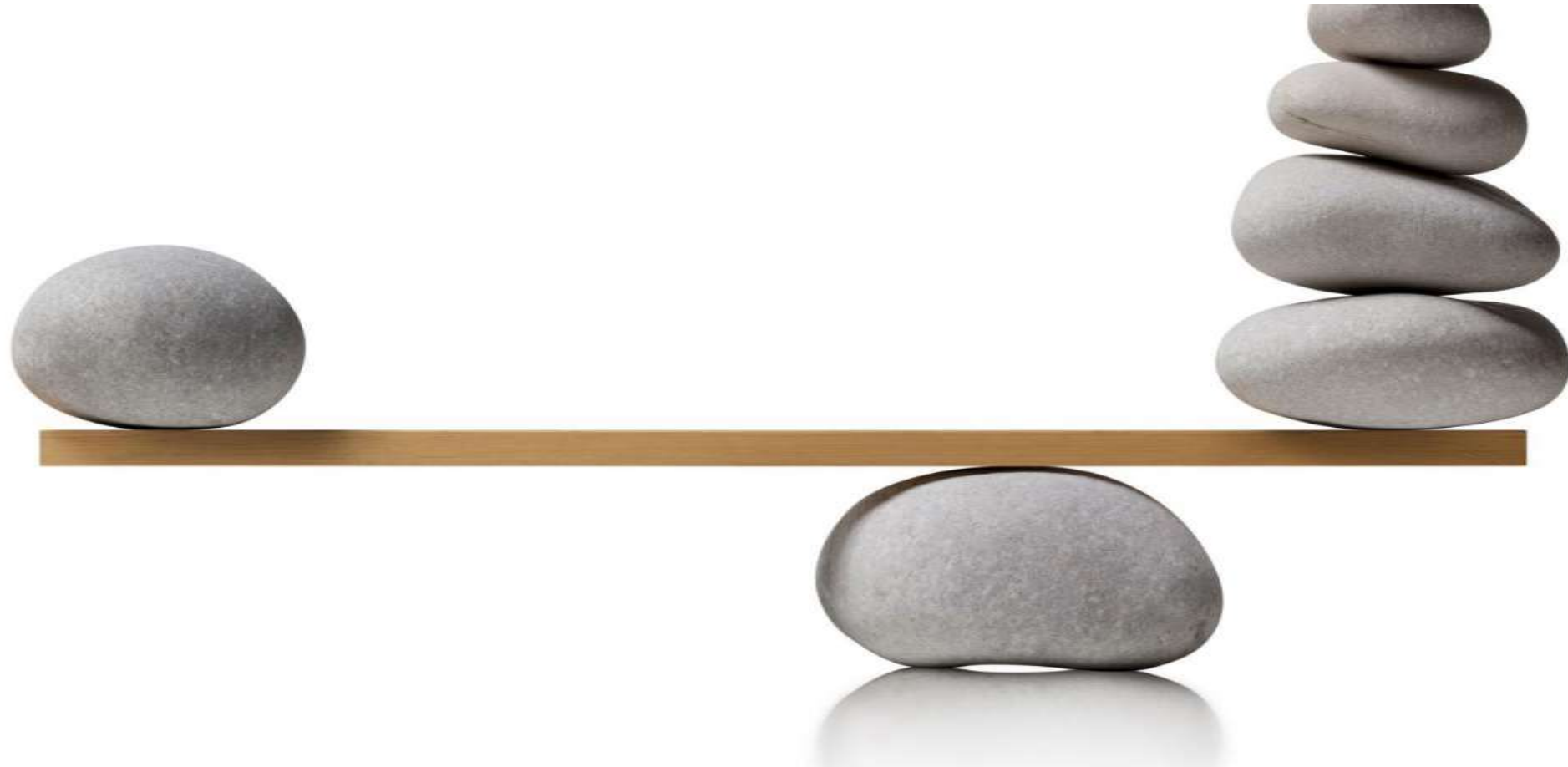
CULTURE IS GOD'S CALLING



"Culture in the broadest sense is the purpose for which God created man after His image...which includes not only the most ancient of callings of...hunting and fishing, agriculture and stock raising, but also trade and commerce and science and art."

-Herman Bavinck

WORK LIFE BALANCE ??



**THE BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW IS
INTENSELY PRACTICAL**

AFFECTING HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES.



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right to chart their own
course**

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“wrong”**

There is no real guilt

**- only guilt feelings
based upon social
disapproval**

THROUGH JESUS' SACRIFICE WE HAVE BEEN REDEEMED

As we are **RECONCILED** to God

Our sins are **FORGIVEN**

and we are **TRANSFORMED** into New Life

WE ARE ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN AND HEIRS

- God is welcoming us to magnify His glory by granting us glory.
- We open ourselves to living FOR Him
- By being able to call Him Abba Father, we tap a special space reserved for one who loves us beyond all measure
 - Where we CRAVE to love, please, obey, and praise God



AS GOD'S CHILDREN, LIVING TO OBEY HIM



We must strive to be pleasing to God in all areas of our lives

And we glorify God when we do so

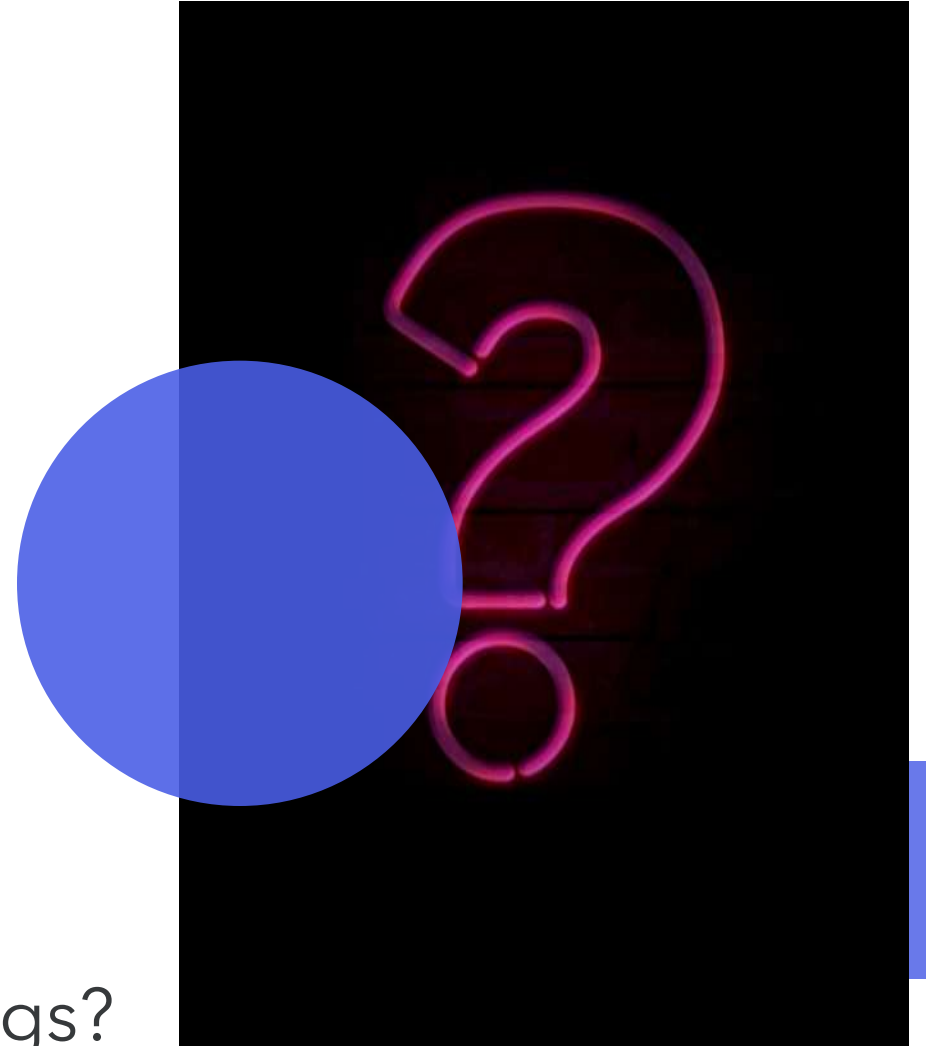
QUESTIONS EVERYONE ASKS

What is True?

Where did We Come From?

How Should We Live?

What is the Ultimate Outcome of All Things?



BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW CAN HELP US TO UNDERSTAND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

Drug and
Alcohol
Abuse

Crime

Depression
and Stress

Suicide

Family
Stability

NEVER BE AFRAID TO LIVE YOUR FAITH

“The Christian and the Materialist hold different beliefs about the Universe. They can’t both be right. The one who is wrong will act in a way which simply doesn’t fit the universe.”

--C.S. Lewis



WE MUST WORSHIP GOD THROUGH OUR DAILY LIVING

“Service to God consists of this: that you continue in the station into which God has placed you. A husband should remain a husband, a wife should continue to be a wife, an emperor should continue as an emperor, a commoner as an ordinary citizen. Everyone should learn to serve God in his station and in that [place] he should glorify God.”

- Martin Luther, “Holy Christmas Day,” The House Postils 1:148-151

LIVE BOLDLY FOR GOD



DESIGN

***GOD DESIGNED EVERYTHING FOR A
PURPOSE FOR HIS GLORY***

LIVE BOLDLY FOR GOD



STEWARDSHIP

***WE ARE COMMANDED TO CARE FOR
ALL AREAS OF CREATION***

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WORSHIP

***WE ARE TO GLORIFY GOD
IN ALL THAT WE DO***

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