



**What is your  
Worldview?**



*“I’ve always tried to be aware of what I say in my films because all of us who make motion pictures are teachers, teachers with very loud voices.”*

George Lucas, creator / writer / director of Star Wars



# WHAT IS POP CULTURE AND HOW DOES IT SHAPE US?



*\* Ideas, values, and beliefs that are transmitted through movies, video games, music, tv, books, radio, advertising, and the internet*







# HOW DO YOU SEE THE WORLD?

**Your view of the world includes:**

- \* Your most basic beliefs about life and the world*
- \* Your answer to the big questions of life*
- \* How you interpret what you encounter in life and the world*
- \* The starting point for your decisions and actions*



*Do you see the world like this...*



*or like this?*





*What do you see?*



# HOW DO YOU SEE THE WORLD?



Just like eye glasses, a world view can will either help or hinder your understanding of the world.

Each person's ideas act as a lens through which we interpret the world.

A world view shapes our view *of* and *for* the world and forms the basis for our decisions and actions.



# RELATIONSHIPS AND WORLD VIEW- DO THEY RELATE?



YES! In order to understand who we are and what our place in God's creation is, we have to understand that God has placed us in 4 specific relationships.



1. **You and God**, your Creator- He desires an authentic relationship with you

2. You are in a relationship with **yourself**- Huh?  
No matter what you hear from others or yourself, you have **purpose** and **value** as a special creation of God

3. **You and others**- these relationships are the key pieces to our society

4. **You and creation**- God's called us to care for his creation and be productive with it



# THE FALL AND ITS IMPACT

Sin= consequences= damaged relationship

1. Man was separated from God

2. Man no longer reflected God's image  
*(feelings of self doubt, worthlessness, etc came into  
being)*

3. Conflict in our relationship with others

4. Unable to care for the earth





# REDEEMED

*Depressed? Don't be!  
God didn't wipe his hands clean  
and leave us in a fallen state. He  
restored our relationships by  
having his son, Jesus, pay the  
penalty for our sin. He  
REDEEMED us- paid in full for  
our sins so we can have a  
relationship with Him.*



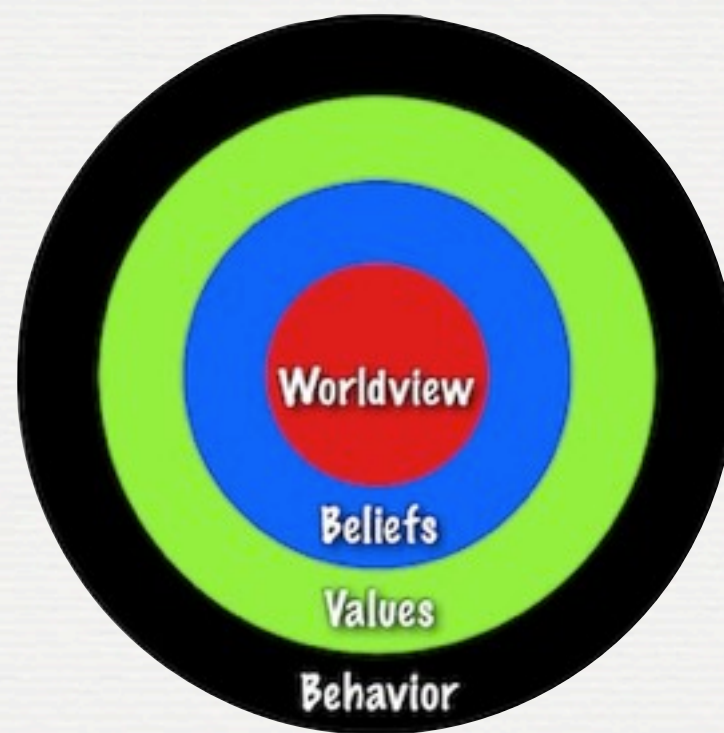


# QUESTIONS THAT SHAPE OUR WORLDVIEW

- What about God? (Theology)
- What is true and how do we know? (Philosophy)
- How should we behave? (Ethics)
- What is the origin of life? (Biology)
- What is human nature? (Psychology)
- What makes a healthy society? (Sociology)
- What is the basis for law? (Law)
- What is the purpose of government? (Politics)
- How should we use our resources? (Economics)
- What is the meaning of history? (History)

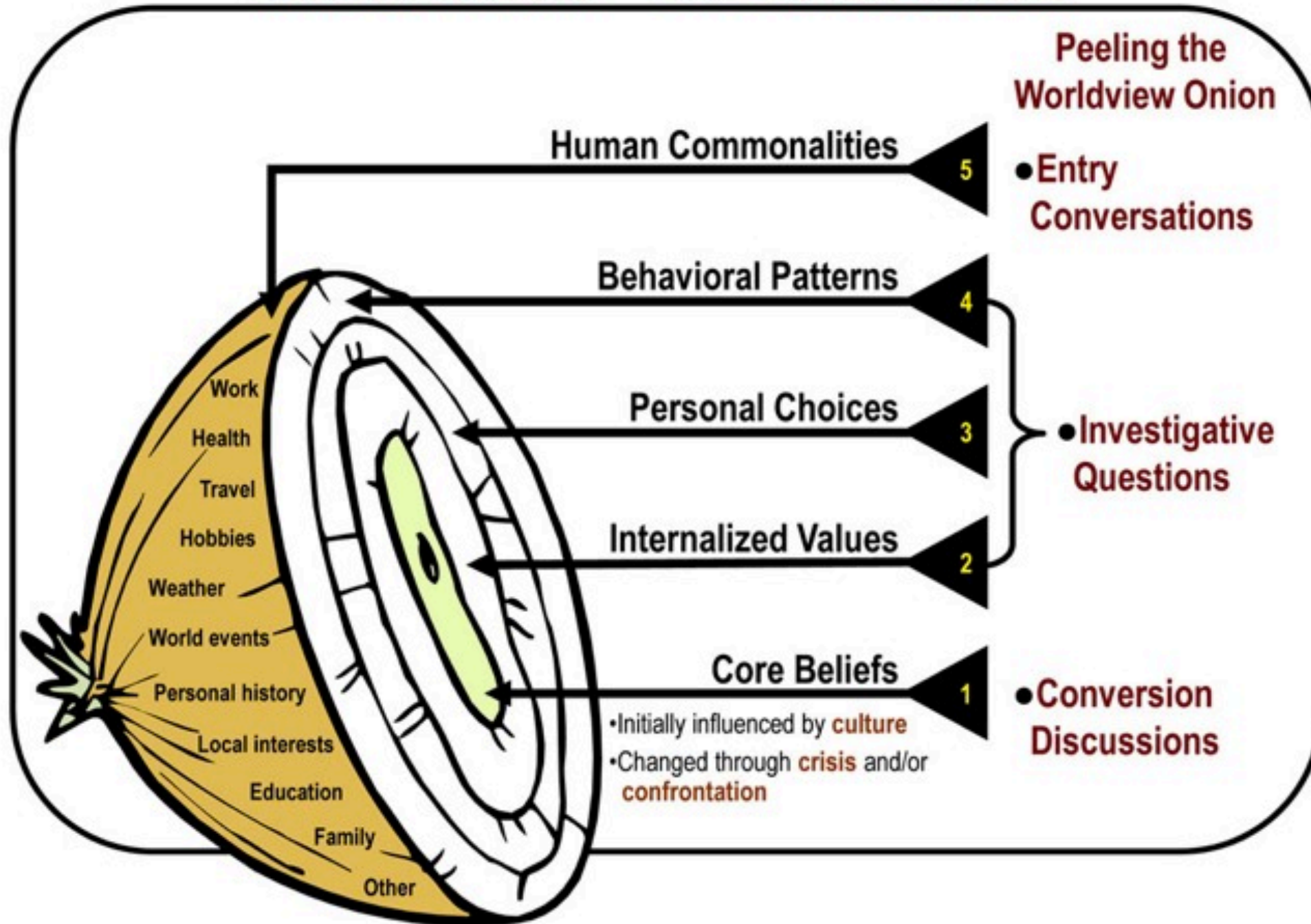


Ideas have consequences and affect more than just our minds. People will help or harm based on what they believe is good and right.





# I'm an Onion – You're an Onion





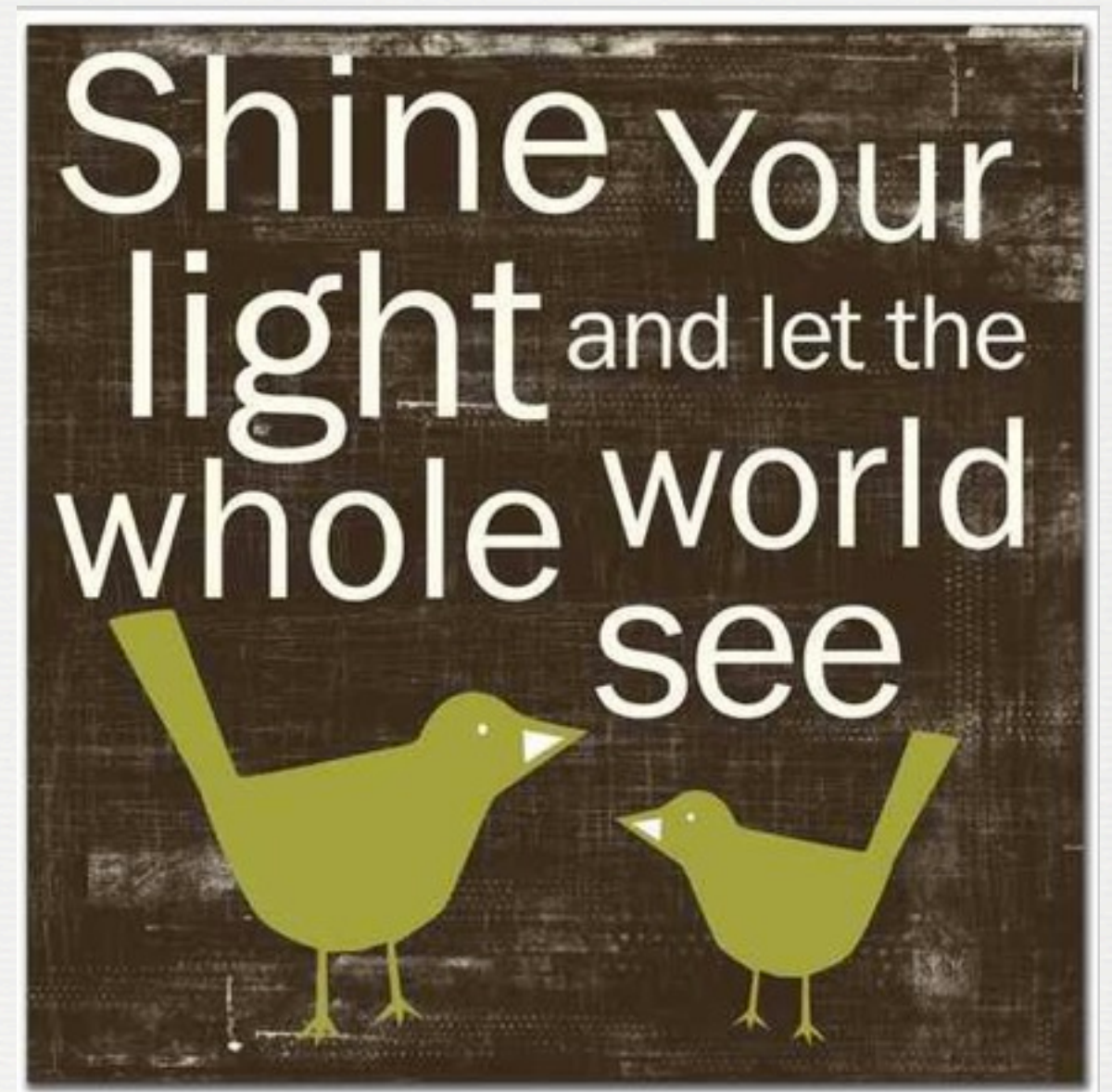
*Can you think of a time when  
society believed in a 'wrong' idea  
and consequently moved in a  
wrong direction?*



Being a follower of Christ shapes our worldview. Our beliefs are grounded in the Bible and permeate all areas of life.

John 14:6- Jesus said, "...I am the way, the truth, and the light..."

As we follow Him, we begin to think and act in each situation just as he would act.





ORPHANS WASTE POLLUTION SLAVE STATUS  
CASTE SYSTEM DOMESTIC ABUSE EDUCATION PART  
STARVATION VIOLENCE REFUGEES SUFFERING  
DRUG TRAFFICKING POVERTY ABUSE AND FAIRNESS  
GREED ABORTION CORRUPTION TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH CARE  
CHILD SOLDIERS CLEAN WATER DEATHS  
AIDS HOMELESSNESS FOSTER CARE FIGHTING  
PRIDE IGNORANCE PRISONER RIGHTS  
MALARIA DESTITUTION ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE  
CHILD LABOR DEFORESTATION INJUSTICE HUNGER DISEASE  
GENOCIDE EFFICIENCY GAMES OVER FAMILIES  
LIFE AT RISK HOSTILITY MURDER SINCE  
CLIMATE DIGNITY CONSUMERISM VARIATIONS SANITATION  
RACISM FREEDOM WELLFARE RESPECT OPPRESSION  
JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY IMMIGRATION UNITY TERRORISM  
POOR ADDICTION AFFLUENCE MARTYR PERSECUTION  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMFORT SECURITY CRISIS SHAME  
FAIRNESS WEALTH HOPE SCANDAL ILLEGAL SMUGGLING  
PROSPERITY POLITICS COMMUNITY RELIGION VIOLENCE  
ANXIETY LIBERALISM CONSERVATISM SUBURBIA  
THE FUTURE WEATHER RESOURCES AND DISEASE  
SHELTERS SAFETY FEAR FATHERS PROSTITUTION  
DO GOOD DESSERTS FAITHFULNESS MEREPELSS  
MERCY COMPASSION GRACE CURRICULUM ISSUES  
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