

# SCRIPTURE TRACK

## Week 1 Notes (answers included):

Purpose of Scripture Track:

- Build a foundation of knowledge from Scripture to enable Christians to live their faith in truth.
- Goals
  1. Develop a Biblical worldview
  2. Understand the Bible (purpose and major sections)
  3. I Peter 3:15 – Equip ourselves
  4. Leave encouraged that our faith is based on fact
  5. Ready to discuss these topics with others
- II Peter 1:3-8
- Knowledge is a means not an end

Many lies about the Bible

1. Lie – “It’s too confusing and/or difficult to understand”
  2. Lie – “So many people have different views the true meaning is not knowable”
  3. The Bible is anti-science
  4. The Bible is oppressive (slavery/misogynistic)
  5. It’s too old to apply to current culture
- The majority of people who leave the church can’t articulate their faith
  - 87% of American households own a Bible
  - 13% of American’s have read the entire Bible
  - Developing a Biblical Worldview involves looking at the world through the perspective of the Biblical lens.
  - Scripture shapes our paradigm, external worldviews don’t shape Scripture
  - Personal Reflection - How do we handle things that don’t fit into our paradigm?

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- A strong Biblical foundation enables Christians to become disciples that make disciples

What shapes our Worldview?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe what you read , or read what you believe?

When it comes to scripture, we need to make sure we believe what we read

\* If God says something, and the world says something else, God is right.

- The Bible is God's special revelation to humanity.
- The Bible tells us who we are, where we come from, and why we are here.
- The Bible tells us of our sin and of God's plan of redemption in Jesus Christ.
- Doesn't answer all our questions.