

A NEWSTORY CHURCH SERIES

SPIRITUAL WARFARE



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Part 2: Belt of Truth

Icebreaker: Reflecting on your past church experiences: were they more inclined towards a “Frozen Chosen” mentality or “Devil-Under-Every-Rock” or something else? Share a story that comes to mind.

1. How was your life this past week: more like a cruise ship or a battleship? Explain.

2. The Belt of Truth (Ephesians 6:14)

- Why is the "belt of truth" considered a foundational piece of the armor of God?
- How does embracing biblical truth impact your ability to stand firm against deception?
- What are the “core beliefs” that guide your decisions and actions?

3. Biblical Worldview:

- Share your thoughts about the list of 7 Cornerstones of the Biblical Worldview below as well as the corresponding chart of various generations.
- How do your “core beliefs” (as shared above) align or conflict with the 7 Cornerstones?
- How has having a biblical worldview helped you to navigate the challenges of life?
- What steps can you take to strengthen your biblical worldview in a culture that often opposes it?

In the latest report from the [American Worldview Inventory 2023](#), Barna identifies the “seven cornerstones of the biblical worldview.” They are:

1. An orthodox, biblical understanding of God.
2. All human beings are sinful by nature; every choice we make has moral considerations and consequences.
3. Knowing Jesus Christ is the only means to salvation, through our confession of sin and reliance on His forgiveness.
4. The entire Bible is true, reliable, and relevant, making it the best moral guide for every person, in all situations.
5. Absolute moral truth exists—and those truths are defined by God, described in the Bible, and are unchanging across time and cultures.
6. The ultimate purpose of human life is to know, love, and serve God with all your heart, mind, strength, and soul.
7. Success on earth is best understood as consistent obedience to God—in thoughts, words, and actions.

[Barna, CRC Research Identify ‘Seven Cornerstones’ for Restoring Biblical Worldview](#)

4. Living Out the Truth:

- How can you ensure that your actions reflect the truth of God's Word in everyday life?
- In what areas of your life do you need to apply God's truth more consistently?
- What challenges do you face in upholding biblical truth in a culture that promotes relative truth?
- If “living out the truth” is the aim, how do the following passages apply: *Psalm 119:105; John 14:6; James 1:22-25; 2 Timothy 4:3-4*

