



CRITICAL FILTERS FOR MOMENTS OF DECISION

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The world is outpacing the church with the shaping of our worldview. My goal is to help you to think and decide from a biblical worldview!

Five Filters:

1. The ______ of God is our primary focus.

"Then they gathered around him and asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:6-8 (NIV)

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

2. The ______ of God is our central massage.

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35 (NIV)

They will know us by our love.

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14 (CSB)

3. The_____ of God is our final authority.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

4. The ______ of God is our ultimate standard.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:1-2 (NIV) The Way of God Addresses:

- The Value of Human Life
- Biblical Unity Among Races
- Marriage, Gender, Sexuality
- Care For Orphans and Widows and the poor
- Religious Freedom
- Biblical Justice

"Woe to those that call evil good and good evil..."

Isaiah 5:20a (CSB)

Where does the church need to step up? What if neither candidate checks all the boxes? Which of these is most at stake right now?

"Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them." Romans 1:28-32 (NIV)

5. The ______ of God is our supreme motivation.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

Can the church still thrive regardless of who is in office? What if the person I want to win doesn't win?

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

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決策時刻的關鍵濾鏡

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世界正超越教會, 塑造我們的世界觀

我的目標是幫助你,以聖經的世界觀思考和做決定

五個濾鏡:

1. 上帝的 是我們的首要焦點。

「他們聚集的時候,問耶穌說:『主啊,你復興以色列國就在這時候嗎?』耶穌 對他們說:『父憑着自己的權柄所定的時候、日期,不是你們可以知道的。但聖 靈降臨在你們身上,你們就必得着能力;並要在耶路撒冷、猶太全地和撒馬利 亞,直到地極,作我的見證。』」 使徒行傳 1:6-8 (和合本)

「你們要先求他的國和他的義,這些東西都要加給你們了。」 馬太福音 6:33 (和合本)

「你們若有彼此相愛的心,眾人因此就認出你們是我的門徒了。」

約翰福音 13:35 (和合本)

他們會透過我們的愛來認識我們

「道成了肉身,住在我們中間,充充滿滿地有恩典,有真理。我們也見過他的榮光,正是父獨生子的榮光。」 約翰福音 1:14 (和合本)

「聖經都是神所默示的,於教訓、督責、使人歸正、教導人學義,都是有益的,叫 屬神的人得以完全,預備行各樣的善事。」 提摩太後書 3:16-17 (和合本)

4. 上帝的 是我們終極的準則。

「所以弟兄們,我以神的慈悲勸你們,將身體獻上,當作活祭,是聖潔的,是神所 喜悅的;你們如此事奉,乃是理所當然的。不要效法這個世界,只要心意更新而變 化,叫你們察驗何為神的善良、純全、可喜悅的旨意。」 羅馬書 12:1-2 (和合本) 上帝的道路,涵蓋了:

- 人類生命的價值
- 符合聖經的種族合一
- 婚姻、性別和性
- 照顧孤兒、寡婦和窮人
- 宗教自由
- 符合聖經的公義

「禍哉!那些稱惡為善、稱善為惡...的人!」 以賽亞書 5:20 上 (和合本)

教會需要在哪裏發聲行動?

若兩位候選人都不符合所有條件,怎辦?

哪一項最關鍵?

「他們既然故意不認識神·神就任憑他們存邪僻的心·行那些不合理的事·裝滿了 各樣不義、邪惡、貪婪、惡毒,滿心是嫉妒、兇殺、爭競、詭詐、毒恨,又是讒毀 的、背後說人的、怨恨神的、侮慢人的、狂傲的、自誇的、捏造惡事的、違背父母 的、無知的、背約的、無親情的、不憐憫人的。他們雖知道神判定行這樣事的人是 當死的,然而他們不但自己去行,還喜歡別人去行。」 羅馬書 1:28-32 (和合本)

5. 上帝的______是我們至高的動機。

「所以,你們或吃或喝,無論做甚麼,都要為榮耀神而行。」

哥林多前書 10:31 (和合本)

無論誰在位 · 教會還能興旺嗎 ?

若我想贏的人沒有贏,怎辦?

「這稱為我名下的子民,若是自卑、禱告,尋求我的面,轉離他們的惡行,我必從 天上垂聽,赦免他們的罪,醫治他們的地。」 歷代志下 7:14 (和合本)

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