EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY
Message #1---"The Faith, Given Once For All"

Jude 3 (NIV) *"I…urge you to contend for the truth that was once for all entrusted to the saints."*

Christianity is a complete _____ of the world and humankind's place in it.

Your worldview matters hugely, because it determines how you _____ life.

1. _____: this is the worldview that says, "The one with the most toys wins."

Luke 12:15 (NLT) *"Beware! Don't be greedy for what you don't have. Real life is not measured by how much we own."*

2. _____: this is the worldview that says, "I've got to think of me first."

Matthew 16:24,25 (NIV) *"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."*

3. _____: this is the worldview that says, "Do what feels good."

Proverbs 21:17 (Message) *"You're addicted to thrills? What an empty life!"*

4. _____: this is the worldview that says, "That may be true for you, but it's not for me."

This worldview says that things are not right or wrong. The issue is whether it _____ for you or not. It's all relative. Every principle is reduced to a personal _____.

John 14:6 (NIV) *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

Proverbs 14:12 (NIV) *"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death."*

5. _____: this is the worldview that says, "God doesn't exist."

Romans 1:18-20 (NIV) *"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God had made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse."*

Psalm 14:1 (NIV) *"The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'"*

6. _____: this is the worldview that says, "You are your own god."

Romans 1:25 (NIV) *"They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator---who is forever praised."*

Romans 12:2 (NIV) *"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."*