## Christian Worldview Worldview and ethics May 12

## The relationship between worldview and ethics

If there is a universal ethic that acts as the standard, then there must be a

A universal ethic is intended to keep people from \_\_\_\_\_\_ and direct them toward personal and public well-being.

If there is a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the suffering of the innocent, then there must be a standard right and wrong, and because there is a standard right and wrong, there must be a standard giver.

cannot account for the existence of objective moral values, and it cannot explain why they are objective.

## Living a Good Life

The existence of a personal ethic does not detract from the existence of moral

The existence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ethics does not detract from the existence of moral absolutes.

This is what absolute truth and absolute morality do—they bring \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Living in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of absolutes implies that people ought to study and analyze truth and discover universal principles for life.

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## HOMEWORK

1. Has your standard of morality changed over the course of your lifetime? If so, in what ways and what instituted the change?

2. Why is it a freeing concept to believe that there's a standard maker outside of yourself?

3. What are some <u>personal</u> ethics that are not necessarily absolute ethics? Why do you have them?

4. What do you think is something within the realm of absolute morality that you find to be violated a lot in our culture? Why do you think that's the case?