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**Everyday Christianity**  
"Eye On The Prize"  
Colossians 3:1-4

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Introduction: We are in the midst of a series where our focus is on everyday Christianity.

1. So far, we've considered:
  - Finding our identity in Christ.
  - Making sure we start the day under God's direction.
2. This morning we'll focus on worldview. Everyone has one.
  - It's how we see the world and encompasses our experiences, beliefs, ideas, thoughts, and feelings. It is our perspective on reality.
3. As followers of Jesus, we really should see the world through His eyes.
4. We live in a world of ideas that compete for influence and control in our lives every day.
5. This is why a biblical worldview is needed. It helps us keep our eyes on the prize.
6. The question is, how do we cultivate a Christian worldview?

I. A Picture Of A Christian Worldview

- A. The Basis
- B. The Mindset
- C. The Payoff

II. The Plan For Cultivating A Christian Worldview

- A. Feeding Your Spirit (Psalm 119: 97-104)
- B. Controlling Your Mind (2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Philippians 4:8)
- C. Challenging The Status Quo
  - What is good, to be applauded?
  - What is bad, to be rejected?
  - What is important, worth pursuit? Valuable?

Conclusion: In the Proverbs we are advised: Proverbs 4:27 – "Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil."

1. Having a Christian worldview allows us to do this.
  - When we find our identity in Christ.
  - When we start the day under God's direction.
  - When we filter things through a Christian worldview.
2. Our lives will more and more reflect the life God always intended for us.
3. You will succeed if you keep striving!