



INTRODUCTION

Lesson 4: The Starting Point



Worldviews are.....

- Often caught rather than taught
- People behave as they really believe
- Attempts to explain what the world is like and how we should live

Available information



How do we know who and what to trust?

- Discernment: the ability to distinguish mentally; to see or recognize
- People with discernment can see the relationship between all the pieces of information they are trying to process at a given moment.

Every worldview begins with the assumption of a closed or open system

- Closed system: the world is only material; there is nothing transcendent or supernatural, nothing outside what we sense
- Open system: there is a transcendent being that acts on the world. There is a reality beyond what we can sense.