

MARSH LANE UNIVERSITY

CURRENT AFFAIRS



GOAL

This class is not about telling you what to think about every headline. It is about teaching you how to let Scripture shape your thinking before the news shapes your emotions.

CLASS VERSE

Romans 12:2 - “And do not be conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” NKJV

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

FOR CURRENT AFFAIRS – SOCIAL ISSUES OR WORLD EVENTS

- ❖ Intellectual humility - you don't know everything
- ❖ Emotional maturity - feelings matter, but they do not carry authority
- ❖ Biblical Fidelity - we are faithful to the Scriptures; that's why it's called a Biblical view
- ❖ Faithful living - obedience

THE PATTERN

Facts only

Impressions – how does this make me feel?

Lens – what does the world say?

Truth - what does the Bible Say?

Evaluate – what principles apply? Is there room for wisdom?

Respond – how should I live? Obedience.

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July 22, 2026

1. July 10 – New Cholera Outbreak alert in Sudan
2. July 12 – 14,500 people were baptized in Brazil's Amazon
3. July 13- Heat dome in the US, 105-115 degrees
4. July 15 – Ken Paxton's lawsuit challenging the Texas State Fair's banning of guns is dismissed.

CLASS SCHEDULE

July 22 – Topic: Artificial Intelligence and a headline

July 29 – Topic: Middle East Conflict and a headline

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LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE
MAKE DISCIPLES

AI: A TOOL, NOT A REPLACEMENT

Seek wisdom.
Stay grounded in Truth.
Use it for His glory.



AI in Our Church?

- How can it help?
- What are the risks?
- What does Scripture say?
- How do we use wisdom and discernment?

“If AI gave you advice that sounded wise but contradicted Scripture, how would you know?”

TOP AI PLATFORMS



Microsoft
Copilot

FACTS

Artificial Intelligence

IMPRESSION

How does this me feel?

LENS

1. AI is always right
2. AI is progress and progress is inevitable
3. AI can determine TRUTH
4. AI makes it everything easier, and easier is better
5. AI can be a relationship

TRUTH

1. AI is always right -

ChatGPT can make mistakes. Check important info.
2. AI is progress and progress is inevitable – remove fear, Isaiah 41:10 “So do not fear, for I am with you...”
3. AI can determine TRUTH – John 14:6 – “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.”
4. AI makes it everything easier, and easier is better – Gen 2:15 – “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”
5. AI can be a relationship – Isaiah 40:17-18 – “From the rest he makes a god, his idol; he bows down to it and worships. He prays to it and says, ‘Save me! You are my god!’. They know nothing, they understand nothing; their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see, and their minds closed so they cannot understand.”

EVALUATE

1. AI is not always right
2. Do we want the progress?
3. Jesus is the only Truth
4. Hard work is a gift from God
5. Seek human relationship

RESPOND

In my daily life, what does obedience look like?

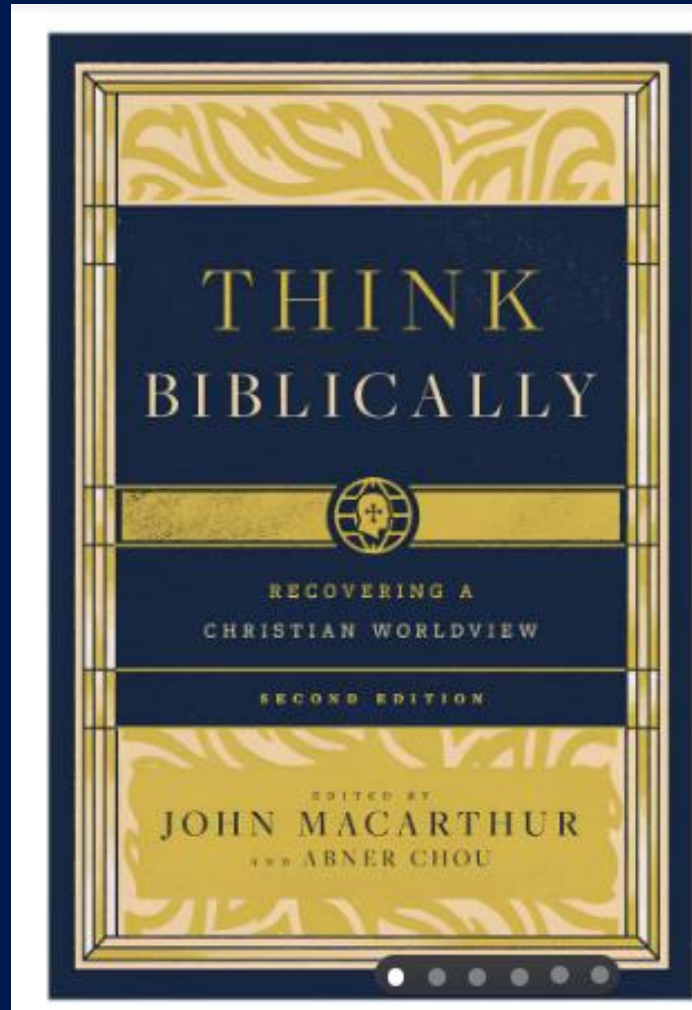
1. Look to God for what is righteous; verify AI's output
2. I am not afraid of AI, I will move forward with discernment
3. I need to know the Truth
4. Work hard with joy
5. Be conscious of my dependency on AI

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RESOURCE



TRUTH VERSE

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