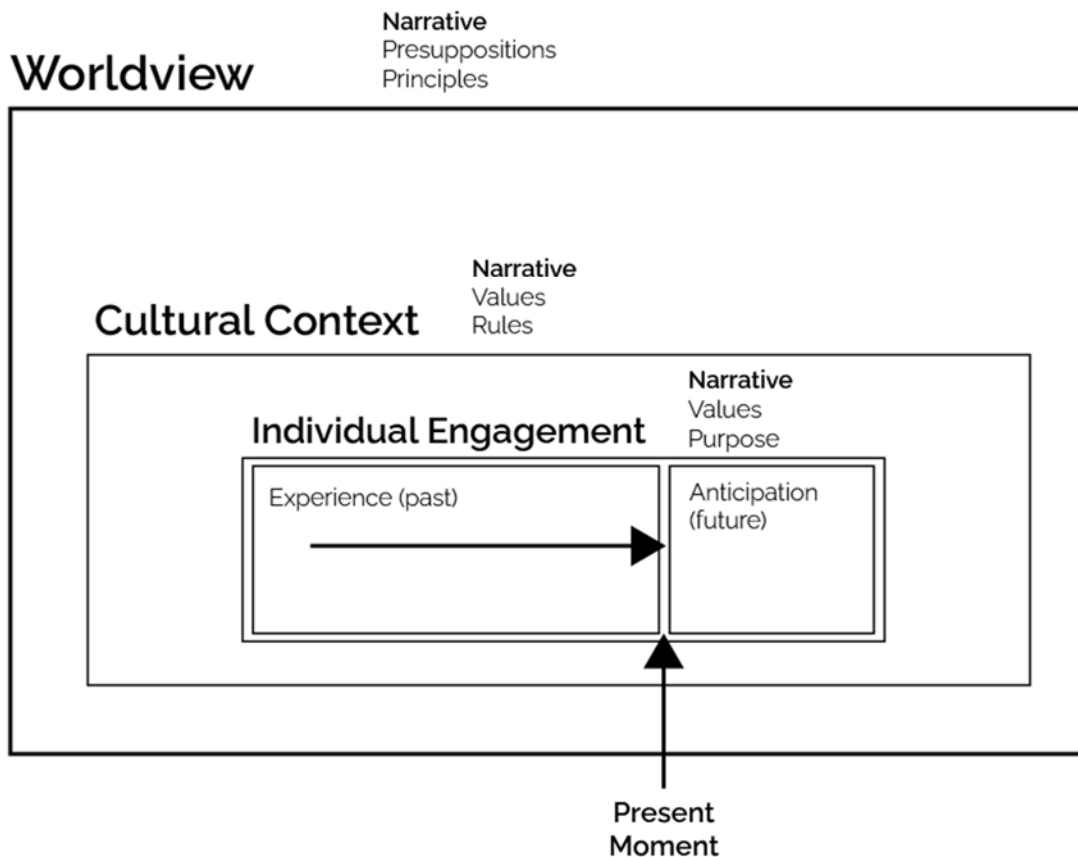


# Mere Christianity

Sunday school with Pastor Michael

C.S. Lewis

## What is a worldview?



## How do we choose a worldview?

- Internally consistent
- Experientially sound

## Why is it important to understand and question our worldview?

1. Your worldview (i.e., your personal philosophy) takes account of your common sense and experiences and helps you face (not avoid) important questions.

2. Your worldview leads you to a life that gives you what you need (if not always what you want).
3. Your worldview offers freedom from lies (myths) contrived to control you and serve someone else's interests and not your own.

## **Being a Smart Christian Means Paying Attention!**

**Phenomenon: The curtain pulled back.** It's a chance to question your assumptions and see things differently.



### **Discipline of contextualization**

**Discipline of "skepticism": Ask questions about everything.**

- The masses are usually wrong.
- The system is rigged and exploitative; people are trying to sell you.
- There is an adversary (i.e., everything is not simply a coincidence)

**Phenomenon: Potholes in the road**

## **Book 1: Right and Wrong as a Clue to the Meaning of the Universe**

- 1. The law of human nature**
- 2. Some objections**
- 3. The reality of the law**
- 4. What lies behind the law**
- 5. We have cause to be uneasy**

**Why C.S. Lewis's argument worked in his time but not (so much) in ours**