

This Worldview Class has really changed my views on the world and how I should impact it. As I learned about everything that is happening in this world, the good and the bad, I felt more intrigued into this book. I want to thank Pastor Lenny for spending his time on this class, and I hope that he knows how many young lives he has changed. By doing so, we have the courage and dreams to change the world's opinions on the world, entertainment, art, and their daily lives.

I love the little stories embedded in How Now Shall we Live book, and I have a lot of favorite ones. I most call back on the story of the soldier, where God miraculously saved his life. This story goes deep into my heart because it is so inspiring to see these heroes face hardships or turn to evil, and turn back to God and lean on Him for hope. In Chapter Eleven, Ken McGarity had a terrible injury from a helicopter accident from the war, and was so serious that after his surgery, he would be blind, with both of his legs amputated, and having brain damage. Being wheeled to the hospital, Ken had a moment with God. He realized that he was afraid of death, and not suffering. He told God, "You can take my eyes, you can take my arms, my legs, my mind, but leave my life." When they first wheeled him to the hospital, the doctors refused to help him, saying it would cost too much and he would live a limited life afterwards, he was better dead. A Christian doctor, Dr. Kenneth Swan, knew that Ken was going to live a hard life afterwards, but he helped anyway. He and some other 7 surgeons finished the surgery. Being scorned by other people after the surgery, he responded, "I was trained to *treat* the sick. It's not up to me who lives and dies. That's God's decision." God had kept his promise, and Ken was happy to be alive. This story touches me a lot because lots of people want to avoid suffering by dying, but when Ken realized his last moments are near, he prayed out to God, and begged that he still have life, no matter how much he suffers. He realizes that death is what he is afraid of, not dying. I also admire Dr. Swan because of his bravery of standing up to his fellow doctors and doing what God told him to do, just treat the sick, no matter if they are going to die or not.

The class that was very inspirational was the class about entertainment and arts, and I know that so many youth these days are all taking classes and practicing arts, such as music, sports, and art itself. This really inspired me, because I take art class, and I play three instruments, and I play basketball. I thought they just made me a better person and that I have more talents, but now I know that I can use them to praise the Lord. I am on the worship service team at my church, and I enjoy doing so because I can influence the little kids when I lead worship and Sunday school. I really enjoy serving the Lord with my musical and art abilities, thank you Pastor Lenny for inspiring me. I also got a different view on arts, I now know that some secular arts and entertainment may not be really good for you, and that with my own art I should influence society.

I once again thank Pastor Lenny for teaching this class, this had only helped me to tell the difference between good and bad elements in society, but also be able to influence and ask God for help. This also had me closer to God. I finished the book, and had 8/10 on the final exam, and I have attended all classes. God bless you, Pastor Lenny, I hope you know what a big influence you are to Gen-Z youth, and I hope to see you again.