

# the consequences of IDEAS

ideas are foundational  
ideas become belief  
beliefs determine actions  
actions have consequences

therefore  
there are consequences in ideas

## the wisdom of the age

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup>No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"—<sup>10</sup>but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

**1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

who are you to say what is **right** or **wrong**?

we believe truth that defines right and wrong is found in...  
...the nature and character of God...

God is Love – **1 John 4:16**

so...

**We love because God is love**  
**We are honest because God is truth**  
**We seek justice because God is just**  
**We seek to do good because God is good**

...as revealed in Jesus Christ ...

...in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son – **Hebrews 1:2a**

so...

**We serve because Jesus was a servant**  
**We are faithful because Jesus was faithful**  
**We are compassionate because Jesus was compassionate**  
**We forgive because God in Jesus forgives us**

...as described in the Bible.

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

— **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

so...

**We find our morality in the principles of the Bible**  
**We value human life because the Bible says do not kill**  
**We remain faithful in marriage because the Bible teaches sanctity of marriage**

Next steps

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**NOTES** - The icons below may be helpful as you take notes on the outline.



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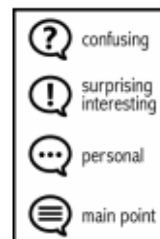
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