TRANSCENDENT EXPERIENCE
How much of our early childhood experiences shape our worldview?

1. When have you ever experienced Lewis’s Joy?

2. Do you think every person on Earth has a worldview? Explain your answer.

3. How has your background (family, culture, education, life events) influenced your worldview?

4. How much has reason (as opposed to family and feelings) played a role in the formation of your worldview?

5. How does our worldview influence our lives?

“It helps us understand where we come from, our heritage; who we are, our identity; why we exist on this planet, our purpose; what drives us, our motivation; and where we are going, our destiny.”

Armand Nicholi, The Question of God, p. 7

6. Why discuss Sigmund Freud and C. S. Lewis?

7. Are the worldviews of Freud and Lewis mutually exclusive?

“Most of us make one of two basic assumptions: we view the universe as a result of random events and life on this planet as a matter of chance; or we assume an intelligence beyond the universe who gives the universe order and life meaning.”

Nicholi, The Question of God, p. 7