

DADI Plan™ Worksheet

1. In 20 words or less, identify one specific project, vision, objective, topic, issue, challenge or opportunity you want to connect with the biblical worldview: _____

DISCOVER

2. One (or more) biblical worldview premise(s) I have DISCOVERED from Scripture that relate to my specific focus (vision, project, topic, objective, issue, challenge or opportunity) written as "I believe" statement(s):

APPLY

3. How I could APPLY my biblical worldview belief(s) [shown above] to my specific focus written as "I could" statement(s):

DEVELOP

4. Skills, training, research, discipline or preparation I must DEVELOP in order to be successful in fulfilling step #3 (above) written as "I must" statement(s).

IMPLEMENT

5. Action steps I will take to IMPLEMENT steps #3 and #4 (above) written as "I will" statement(s).

The DADI Question: "With respect to _____, what can I 'DADI' that connects with the biblical worldview?"

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Sample: Geo. Washington Carver
(how he might have written a DADI Plan,
based on his life and writings)

1. In 20 words or less, identify one specific **project, vision, objective, topic, issue, challenge** or **opportunity** you want to connect with the biblical worldview: I will focus on bringing about positive economic opportunities for southern farmers.

2. List 2-4 biblical worldview premises I have **DISCOVERED** from Scripture that relate to my focus of engagement (written as core “I believe” statements).

I believe God created plants, and He intends for humans to govern over them.

I believe humans have a responsibility to govern over plants in ways that are resourceful and beneficial, without waste or abuse.

I believe God shares His secrets with those who wait on Him for direction.

I believe humans are the crown of God’s creation, and are to be loved in practical ways.

3. Describe how I could **APPLY** my biblical worldview beliefs [as stated above] to my specific focus of engagement (written as visionary “I could” statements).

I could co-work with God to create new products from peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans that are beneficial to humans.

I could help generate new economic markets for these products.

I could demonstrate my love for farmers by teaching them how to rotate cotton crops with plants that will revive the soil, such as peanuts and soybeans.

4. Determine any skills, training, research, discipline or preparation I must **DEVELOP** in order to be successful in fulfilling step #3 above (written as practical “I must” statements).

I must turn my attention to chemistry and add it to my knowledge of botany.

I must continue to make prayer a regular part of my day, to hear God’s secrets about plants, and discover ways to make new products from them.

I must educate farmers about the importance of crop rotation.

I must find new markets for products created from plants.

5. Specify action steps I will take to **IMPLEMENT** steps #3 and #4 above (written as “I will” statements).

I will combine my knowledge of botany with my knowledge of chemistry in the laboratory.

I will rise early and seek God for His directives daily, and set aside time to be alone with God in “His Little Workshop,” listening to what He has to share with me about creating products from peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans.

I will develop a “School on Wheels” to go to the farmers and teach them first-hand how to rotate crops successfully.

I will establish a center at Tuskegee Institute for the development of renewable resources from plants, and contact Henry Ford to urge him to use plastics from soybeans in his production of automobiles.

The DADI Question: “With respect to my work as a botanist-chemist, what can I ‘DADI’ that connects with the biblical worldview?”

DISCOVER

APPLY

DEVELOP

IMPLEMENT

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Sample: William Wilberforce
on treatment of animals

1. In 20 words or less, identify one specific **project, vision, objective, topic, issue, challenge or opportunity** you want to connect with the biblical worldview: *I will focus on reforming the manners of English citizens regarding the treatment of animals.*

DISCOVER

2. List 2-4 biblical worldview premises I have DISCOVERED from Scripture that relate to my focus of engagement (written as core “I believe” statements).

I believe God created animals and commissioned humans to govern over them in a way that reflects our role as image-bearers of God. [Gen. 1:26-28 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image according to Our likeness, and let Him rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”]

I believe it is displeasing to God for humans to treat animals in cruel and abusive ways. [Ex. 20:10 ...the seventh day is a Sabbath...you shall not do any work...nor your animals...; Prov. 12:10 A righteous man cares for the needs of his animal... Deut. 22:4 “You shall not see your brother’s donkey or his ox fall down along the road, and hide yourself from them; you shall surely help him lift them up again.”]

APPLY

3. Describe how I could APPLY my biblical worldview beliefs [as stated above] to my specific focus of engagement (written as visionary “I could” statements).

I could use my role and influence as a member of Parliament to encourage responsible and kind treatment of animals.

I could discourage abusive behavior among all British citizens by making the prevention of cruelty to animals a national focus.

DEVELOP

4. Determine any skills, training, research, discipline or preparation I must DEVELOP in order to be successful in fulfilling step #3 above (written as practical “I must” statements).

I must personally demonstrate to others what it means to be kind to animals.

I must examine the degree and extent to which cruelty to animals is a problem in Great Britain, help facilitate appropriate research in this area, and develop fitting responses.

I must convince the public and my peers in Parliament that this problem needs to be addressed.

IMPLEMENT

5. Specify action steps I will take to IMPLEMENT steps #3 and #4 above (written as “I will” statements).

I will appropriate the necessary funding for research and mass communications.

I will help write legislation that addresses the needs.

I will give at least one speech per quarter on this topic.

I will continue my personal efforts in caring for animals.

I will work with others to establish a society called, “The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.”

The DADI Question: “With respect to my work as a Member of Parliament, what can I ‘DADI’ that connects with the biblical worldview?”

1. In 20 words or less, identify one specific **project, vision, objective, topic, issue, challenge** or **opportunity** you want to connect with the biblical worldview: I will focus on mowing the lawn as "the work of the Lord."

DISCOVER

2. List 2-4 biblical worldview premises I have DISCOVERED from Scripture that relate to my focus of engagement (written as core "I believe" statements).

I believe my lawn is part of the realm of creation God intends for me to govern (Gen. 1:26-28).

I believe I am to love my family and my neighbors as myself, and mowing my lawn is an expression of that love.

I believe real human freedom is the self-control that comes from self-government under God – through the enablement of the Holy Spirit – regardless of how I feel.

APPLY

3. Describe how I could APPLY my biblical worldview beliefs [as stated above] to my specific focus of engagement (written as visionary "I could" statements).

I could mow my lawn as an act of service to God, in response to His First Commission to govern over all the earth.

I could mow my lawn as an act of love for my family and my neighbors who will look at the condition of my yard and either blessed by the sight or groan.

I could mow my lawn as a demonstration of the Holy Spirit's control over my life, as I yield myself to God, regardless of how I feel.

DEVELOP

4. Determine any skills, training, research, discipline or preparation I must DEVELOP in order to be successful in fulfilling step #3 above (written as practical "I must" statements).

I must remind myself that when I am mowing my lawn, I am responding to God's Commission to "rule over all the earth."

I must remind myself that mowing my lawn is an act of service to God and an expression of love for others.

I must see my lawn mowing as a personal exercise in personal discipleship, and a practical expression of the work of the Spirit in my life.

SUMMARY

5. Identify action steps I will take to IMPLEMENT steps #3 and #4 above (written as "I will" statements).

I will tape on my lawnmower handlebar the following words: "And God said, Let them rule...over all the earth."

I will say to the Lord as I mow: "Thank you, Lord, for this opportunity to serve You through the cutting of grass on planet Earth. And thank You for this opportunity to express my love for others."

I will put lawn mowing into my Google calendar and stick to the schedule.

The DADI Question: "With respect to my work as a mower of lawns, what can I 'DADI' that connects this with the biblical worldview?"