

*"What can I (we) Discover, Apply, Develop and Implement in connection with the bigger picture of a biblical worldview?"*

Use a computer to fill out this form. Place your cursor in the grey box areas below and type. The boxes will expand as you type.

In 20 words or less, identify one important challenge, vision or opportunity you want to intentionally align with the bigger picture of a biblical worldview:

I want to reform the manners of British people with respect to the widespread mistreatment of animals.

**STEP 1 = "DISCOVER"** List several specific biblical premises you have DISCOVERED from Scripture that directly relate to the challenge, vision or opportunity you have identified above. Write these as "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 them 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 pleasing to God for humans to treat animals in kind and healthy ways. [Ex. 20:10 says "...the seventh day is a Sabbath...you shall not do any work...nor your animals..."; Prov. 12:10 says, "A righteous man cares for the needs of his animal..."; Deut. 22:4 says, "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."]

**STEP 2 = "APPLY"** List specific ways you could APPLY the beliefs you identified in Step 1 above to your challenge, vision or opportunity. Write these as "I could" statements describing end results:

I could discourage abusive behavior toward animals among all British citizens, and encourage positive behavior toward animals, through a nationwide initiative along these lines.

I could greatly raise the general level of public awareness of the problem of animal cruelty in Great Britain through the work of a Society.

**STEP 3 = "DEVELOP"** Identify any training, research, or preparation you must DEVELOP in order to be successful. Write these as "I must" statements:

I must examine the degree and extent to which cruelty to animals is a problem in Great Britain, 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.

I must find like-minded individuals to help.

**STEP 4 = "IMPLEMENT"** Specify the action steps you will IMPLEMENT, and write these as "I will" statements that are specific, measurable, and attainable:

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

I will help sponsor legislation that addresses the issue of animal cruelty.

I will give speeches on this topic.

I will work to establish a society called, "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."