

# What In The World are You Thinking About TV?

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**Fear Factor:**

**Survivor:**

**Extreme Makeover:**

**The Bachelor/Bachelorette:**

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It also comes from the \_\_\_\_\_.

-known as a \_\_\_\_\_ world view.

We as Christians are to look at things from \_\_\_\_\_ . 1 John 4.1-6

-knows as a \_\_\_\_\_ world view

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Survivor:**

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**Extreme Makeover:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ . 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Which viewpoint to look at things from?

We need to live out the advice in \_\_\_\_\_.

-Test All Things so be a TAT this week.

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### **Fear Factor:**

The basic premise of the show is that money will solve everything and we need lots of money. The participants are encouraged to take advantage of a weakness another individual may have. In fact the show hosts says you “aren’t friends, but enemies.” Where is the love in this show. Exactly not existent.

### **Survivor:**

Win at all costs, even if this means humiliating someone else, lying, cheating, stealing, backbiting and all those things. As if once you are portrayed that way all your worries will go away and no one will care about the way you act. You must have not only intellectual no how but also guts, and the stability to not crack under the pressure. I call it the “survival of the craftiest” and reminds me of the serpent in the Garden of Eden. The whole show is based on deception and outdoing your neighbor.

### **Extreme Makeover:**

You don’t like how you look huh? Well then just go get surgery and all your worries will be taken away. This show has caved into the pressure of our society that you must be thin, built, be loaded in all areas. If age is getting the best of you just re-do yourself. Can we say just a live version of Barbie. Hardly ever does this show treat the other effects like dieting, taking care of yourself and being smart with fashion. Nope just shell out the cash and you can have a new you.

### **The Bachelor/Bachelorette:**

All is fair in love and war. This show depicts love as just a feeling, or a whim. As if a matter of weeks and some dates you can truly know whether or not your soul mate has arrived. Let alone what happens on these dates and the fact that guys/girls are competing against each other. True love does not compete but looks out for another. Wish this show actually depicted love like it is. More on this next month.

The truth is that Reality TV isn’t **real**.

It also comes from the **world’s viewpoint**.

-known as a **secular** world view.

We as Christians are to look at things from **God’s viewpoint**. 1 John 4.1-6

-known as a **Biblical** world view

### **Fear Factor:**

1. **Matthew 6.24**    2. **Peter 5.2**

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**1 Psalm 139 2. Jeremiah 29.11 3. Ephesians 2.20-24**

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