

"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 bring about positive economic opportunities for southern farmers.**

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 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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 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.