

Week 11 // Other Worldviews: Engaging Competing Faiths and Philosophies

Spotting a Counterfeit

- People training to detect counterfeit currency do not study every possible forgery. Instead, they spend all of their time studying real currency. That way, when something false comes along, they can identify it immediately.
 - In the same way, you do not need to become an expert in every possible worldview. Rather, you become so familiar with the real thing that you immediately recognize what is counterfeit.
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The World We Are Living In

- Sociologists say we are living in a “**pluralist culture**”.
 - A pluralist culture consists of many different people who hold many different beliefs, and the dominant cultural assumption is that all of those beliefs are equally valid.
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The Value of Tolerance

- **OLD:** *“I disagree with your view, but I will still treat you with respect and dignity.”*
 - **NEW:** *“I must never suggest that your view is wrong, because suggesting that would be intolerant.”*
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