

**Series: The Memoirs of a Genius**

**Sermon: Why Philosophy?**

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**Verses: Matthew 22:34-40**

**1. Everyone has a philosophy of life.**

The question is, "Is it \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy or \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy?"

Matthew 22:34-40

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

**2. One of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ confronting**

**Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. The point: My life should be \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Corinthians 10:1-6

By the meekness and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you — I, Paul, who am "timid" when face to face with you, but "bold" when away! 2 I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world. 3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

**4. MacArthur said, "Spiritual warfare is not a battle with demons. It is a battle \_\_\_\_\_ who are captive to lies"**

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"we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

**5. "Take captive" every thought to Christ, literally means to: Take**

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