**The Christian World View**

**The Five Point Outline**

1. In the beginning, God created a wonderful world, and at the end of every creation day, God looked at what was created and said, “It is good.” *(Genesis 1:4, 1:10, 1:12, 1:18, 1:21, 1:25, 1:31)* Life on earth was good. Adam and Eve’s relationship with God was also good.
2. Sin entered the world and along with it came evil, pain, and suffering. Mankind’s relationship with the Creator was severed. The world was no longer good but broken with sin. Because of this, we live in a broken world and we experience its brokenness. *(Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12-14)*
3. God sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins and to rise again conquering death and evil. Jesus bridges the gap so that we can be redeemed and returned to a right relationship with our Creator. We need to embrace what Christ has done for us on the cross. God loves us so very much. *(John 3:16 & Romans 6:23)*
4. At the end of our lives, God promises believers that we will be in His presence forever. We have a heav- enly hope. God’s promise offers us hope and strength to live in this broken world. *(Philippians 3:20 & I Peter 1:4)*
5. With the time we have between this life and the next, we strive to grow in faith and love by living a godly life, becoming a “polished arrow”, and being avail- able to be used by God to help piece this broken world back together. *(Isaiah 49:1-3 & James 1:27)*