

# Thinking Christianly: Why do we do that?

Embracing a Biblical Worldview, Lesson 6—Psychology

## Introduction

### Buying into another story

1) Psychology as a Cultural Authority:

2) Psychology as a Social Authority:

### Should Christians be against psychology, then?

Psychology—as the way people live

Psychology—as facts about human functioning

Psychology—as a philosophy of life and personality

Psychology—as a therapy

## A Biblical Psychology

A good place to start thinking about what God says about human beings and our makeup are Pastor Dan's lessons on anthropology from our Systematic Theology class:

Pt 1: [tinysa.com/sermon/514161824371](http://tinysa.com/sermon/514161824371), Pt 2: [tinysa.com/sermon/528161920332](http://tinysa.com/sermon/528161920332)

## What about mental illness?

The Association of Certified Biblical Counselors' statement on Mental Illness:

<https://biblicalcounseling.com/2014/10/statement-regarding-mental-disorders-medicine-and-counseling-from-acbc/>

## Conclusion

2 Peter 1:2-3.