

How a Biblical Worldview Shapes Our Teaching and Leadership



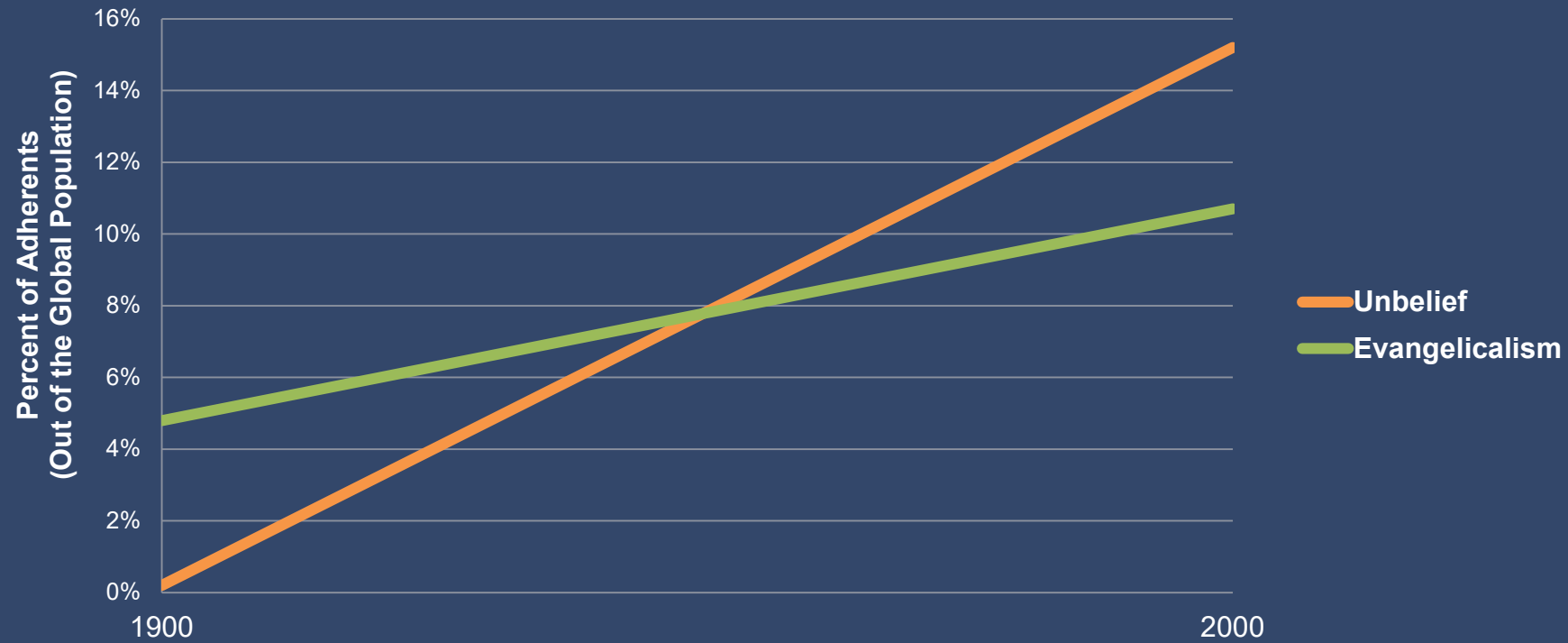


Understanding the Times

Why is defining reality so crucial?

Europe, as the primary source of global Unbelief, is uniquely strategic for the Gospel.

Worldwide Growth of Unbelief vs. Growth of Evangelicalism 1900-2000



European Evangelical leaders are isolated in a secular, post-Christian context.

Many European Evangelical leaders

- Lack Training and Resources
- Lack Relationships with peers and mentors
- Lack of Hope and Vision



What Truth is Most Relevant?

Why did the Apostle Paul write each of his letters?

In an age of Unbelief, apologetics, or persuasively communicating the Gospel, is crucial.



- Paul was a **persuasive evangelist** (which is what “apologist” means) and was at home in any venue because he sought to explain why the Gospel was true.
- Apologetics are necessary to help believers understand what they believe and why they believe it – to help them live out their faith with confidence and courage.

The biblical worldview must be the framework for all teaching and leadership.

Everything we teach at the Forum is framed by Scripture.



**All believers are to grow to spiritual maturity –
to love God and love people.**

The Forum seeks to live out
the biblical one anothers-
loving one another,
encouraging one another,
serving one another,
helping one another



Biblical leadership involves loving and leading others to spiritual maturity.



Christian teaching on leadership has often mirrored the culture's approach to management.

The Forum seeks to help leaders grow in maturity and in exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit in their lives and ministries.

The Forum is a community of Evangelical leaders with the same vision and convictions.



- The Forum emphasizes unity in the body of Christ.
- The Forum prioritizes primary biblical issues over secondary denominational issues

God is the source of all renewal.

“But God” are the two most important words in the Bible.





What Strategy is Needed?

What was the Apostle Paul's strategy?

The Forum is designed to serve leaders.

The Forum's Questions

- What has God called you to do?
- How can we help?



**European Evangelical leaders need to be united
with one another.**



European Evangelical leaders need to be equipped and resourced in their callings.

The Forum's annual meeting offers a variety of Networks to train leaders in various callings and leadership areas.



The Forum is a year-round Europe-wide mentoring movement.

- ELF Annual Meeting with over 200 mentoring meetings
- 15 Year-Round Mentoring strategies
- Hundreds of events and strategies hosted by Forum participants annually for training and mentoring leaders in their local context

The Forum is a movement where everyone sacrifices.



About 150 speakers and mentors give of their time to lead outside of their organization, paying all of their own costs and receiving no payment.

Ethos of the Forum

- What way of life did Jesus call people to through his teaching and the model of his life?