

it's personal

INTRODUCTION

Faith and science have long be pitted against one another. It hasn't been until recently, that the two have become more like partners rather than enemies. But that doesn't mean there isn't tension between what we believe to be true, and our questions.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Much of the tension between science and faith comes from the questions science requires us to ask and the solidarity that faith seems to assume. Consider asking the group the questions below:

1. Have you ever believed something to be true, but had difficulty explaining why you believed it?
2. Explain what it's like when someone asks you a question about God, the Bible, or Jesus and you don't know the answer. Do you feel like your faith isn't strong enough? What do you fall back on in that circumstance?
3. What is your faith in Jesus based on? What part does your personal experience play and what part do answers to the "big questions" play in your faith?
4. What part does reading the Bible play in your faith in Jesus?

Read Romans 10:17

MOVING FORWARD

Consider what it looks like to help each other, and anyone else, continue to pursue the truth about faith. How can we encourage one another to continue to grow in faith and confidence? How can we help people continue asking questions and make sure we don't stifle their pursuit of truth?

Read Romans 12:17-19