

Expecting Information

Series: God Hypothesis (msg 3) **Date:** November 21, 2021

Psalms 146:5–6

GOD HYPOTHESIS: Life should appear suddenly with complexity.

Genesis 1

MATERIAL HYPOTHESIS: Evolution will grow gradually through time.

OBJECTION: we know DNA and mutations can make this happen.

DNA actually affirms the God Hypothesis.

John 1:1–3

Where there is information there is an informant.

Where there is a design, there is a purpose.

Proverbs 16:4

Romans 8:28

sermon discussion

RECAP THE SERMON

Spend some time discussing the sermon. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you, or anything that stood out?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. As you think about the design of the created world, what do you find most compelling that indicates or points to a Designer of everything? If you were to share that with someone who doesn't believe in God, how do you think they'd respond? *In other words, would they be convinced, offer a rebuttal, etc.?*
2. **Read Psalm 139:13–16.** What does it mean to be “fearfully and wonderfully made?” How do these verses confirm the linking of our identity to God as Creator?
3. Of all the arguments for God's existence that we've covered in this series, which have you found to be the most compelling or interesting? Why?
4. **Read Proverbs 16:4.** Pastor Greg mentioned that because God exists, there is a purpose to everything. How do you think ignoring God's design has affected or influenced our culture's quest for purpose? What are some of the places the world tries to find purpose or meaning?
5. How has God's existence and His design of the world helped you find purpose and meaning? What or who was most helpful for you to find your purpose?
6. **Read 1 Peter 3:15.** What are some ways you can engage in gracious conversation about God with those you know who doubt His existence?
7. With whom could you share this series or one of its messages? Who would be encouraged by it, be challenged to ponder it, or with whom might it create a spiritual conversation?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE:

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalm 139:13-14 ESV

WATCH A SHORT VIDEO ON GOD'S EXISTENCE:

Fossils and Creation Support God's Existence - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20AGi50UNf0>

Series of videos on the existence of God by Reasonable Faith with Dr William Lane Craig -

<https://www.youtube.com/user/drcraigvideos>

Unlocking the Mystery of Life – [purchase here](#) or [watch a trailer](#). Additional videos by Illustra Media on intelligent design can be found online too.

READ A BOOK OR CHAPTER:

Without a Doubt: Answering the 20 Toughest Faith Questions by Kenneth Samples