



February 2nd, 2020: Are Science and Religion Compatible?

OPENING

- Would you consider yourself more of a left-brained or a right-brained person? More logical and analytical, or more creative?

DISCUSSION

- Many people think science and faith are incompatible. What are some of your initial thoughts on the topic?
- Why do you think there has historically been a tension between science and religion?
- Do you think it's important for Christians to study science? Why or why not?
- Read Genesis 1:27-28. What role do you think science has in humanity's fulfillment of the mandate that God gave in these verses?
- What do you think the purpose of the Bible is? Read John 20:31. What kind of knowledge can we and can't we find in this book? Do you think it's right or wrong to try to find scientific knowledge in the Bible? Why or why not?
- Eric said that we should read the Bible literally and literarily. What did he mean?

CLOSING

- If you have a friend or family member who is hesitant about faith because they assume that it is not compatible with science, what would be the best way to enter into a conversation with them?