

January 12th/13th I Dr. Stephen Meyer: The Problem of God & Science

- 1. What are some of the biggest scientific questions that keep people from coming to faith in Christ?
- 2. What has been your experience with the problem of God & science?

The belief that there is no scientific evidence for God is the most common reason why people don't believe.

- 3. Why do you think science plays such a big role in keeping people from coming to faith in Christ?
- 4. What was your reaction to hearing that the foundations of modern science are built upon the biblical belief that the universe was created with observable intelligent ordering?

When it comes to people, we have to understand their <u>worldview</u> and the assumptions they're bringing to the discussion about God.

- 5. Why is it important to understand someone's assumptions when we try to reason with them about faith in God?
- 6. What has been your experience encountering other worldviews through traveling, work, kids' activities, etc.?
- 7. What are some differences between Materialism (the belief that matter and energy are eternal) and Christianity?
- 8. How have you been exposed to Materialism as a worldview through schooling or just engaging with our culture?

There have been three major discoveries that have brought the God hypothesis back into the overall scientific circle: Hubble's discovery of an expanding universe, Einstein's theory of gravity not working with his "cosmological constant" and the "fine-tuning" of the galaxy to enable life to thrive.

9. How can these discoveries serve as medicine in conversations with those asking the questions of God and Science?

10. Who in your life would benefit from a conversation with you over this issue?