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Undrink the Kool-Aid

“Science Explains Everything (So we Don’t Need God)”

ICEBREAKER

How would you respond to a respected friend who says, “I don’t know how an intelligent person like you can believe in God”?

OPENING DISCUSSION

Looking at your sermon notes in your Engage and Grow Journal, and remembering what was shared in the message, what stands out to you the most?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Matthew 22:37 & Psalm 19:1-6

1. Half-minded is no better than half-hearted when it comes to loving God. How do you continue to love God with all your mind?

2. According to Psalm 19:1-4 who speaks and what do they say? Is the truth about God in nature obvious to everyone? Why don’t some “hear” it?

3. In verse 6 David believed the sun moved across the sky. Is this art (poetry) or science?

4. In the message Carl Sagan was quoted “We live on an insignificant planet of a humdrum star lost in a galaxy tucked away in some forgotten corner of the universe in which there are far more galaxies than people.”

- Is what he is saying scientific or philosophical?
- Contrast the Psalmist view of humans and the earth in Psalm 8: 3-9 with Carl Sagans.

5. Read Genesis 1

Science requires a worldview. The world is orderly and has verifiable laws so that it can be rationally studied. How does the process by which the world was created as described by the Bible match (or not match) with this world view?

6. How has your view regarding the debate around Christian faith and science been challenged by this message?

7. What still concerns you about the topic- i.e. where do you need further study/learning?

MOVING FORWARD

Read Isaiah 40: 12-31. Reflect on the nature of God who both creates and longs to be in relationship with those whom He creates.

PRAYER