



### Questions:

1. Have you ever had difficulty reconciling your faith with science? (Do new scientific discoveries force you to reassess your view of the Bible?)
2. Evangelicals often perceive a conflict between science and their literal interpretation of the Bible. In many parts of the United States, science has come under attack from religion. (For example, over the past decade the number of schools teaching creationism as a science has soared. Global warming is met with skepticism and denial.)
  - What can be done to lessen this conflict?
3. What potential problems arise when our science outpaces our wisdom?
4. Brain scan experiments have revealed that religious faith is embedded deep within key parts of the brain. This suggests that belief in a higher power evolved at some early point in human history. What do you make of that?
5. If God chose to create mankind through millions of years of evolution, what happens to the theological underpinnings of original sin and redemption without a real, flesh and blood Adam and Eve?
6. Steven Weinberg, a physicist and adamant atheist, once conceded that "sometimes nature seems more beautiful than strictly necessary." Discuss!
7. Steven Weinberg also said, "The more we learn the more pointless it seems." Why go on?
8. According to physicists, the universe we live in may not be the only one out there. In fact, our universe could be just one of an infinite number of universes making up a "multiverse." What does that say about God? What does that say about mankind?
9. Dr. Francis Collins says that to believe in God, "You have to hear the music, not just read the notes on the page." What does that mean?