

Confronting Christianity

HARD QUESTIONS FOR THE
WORLD'S LARGEST RELIGION

Hasn't science disproved Christianity?

Opening

Share Highs/Lows since the last time you met or How has God surprised you this past week?

What insights from last week have you reflected this past week? What stayed with you?

How would you answer the title question? What approach would you take with a sceptical conversation partner?

Discussion

1. What are some reasons science and Christianity are perceived as enemies?
2. Where do you see 'Scientism' or 'New Atheism' growing in culture?
How do you think this impacts the church? How does it impact our outreach?
3. Reflect on: 'Science seeks to answer the what & how of life while Christianity seeks to answer the why of life.'
Do you find this true? How is this helpful in understanding how science and faith should interact?
4. Why is it important to understand science and faith are not in conflict for your faith?
Do you harbour and fears?
5. Why is this important to see science and faith in tandem when we talk to the next generations?
6. What stuck you most from Chris's sharing?
 - a. What did you relate to?
 - b. What gave you hope?

Wrap Up

Does the Church have a good answer to the question: "Hasn't science disproved Christianity?"
How are you prepared to answer this question in your own now?