

Are Science and Christianity Compatible?

Discussion Guide

1. In the talk, 8 limits of science were discussed. Which of these were the most surprising and/or compelling to you? Why?

2. What historical role has Christianity played in the development of science as we know it? Why do you think so many people today believe that science and faith are in conflict, when history might suggest otherwise?

3. The speaker provided definitions of supernaturalism and naturalistic materialism. Did the definition of supernaturalism include a rejection of naturalistic explanations to the world? How does this support the idea that science and Christianity are compatible?

4. The speaker mentioned seven things naturalistic materialism struggles to explain. Which ones stood out to you the most as presenting a formidable challenge to a purely materialist view of the world?

5. Numerous examples of our immaterial world were mentioned in the talk. How do these things point *beyond* a naturalistic explanation of the world?

6. In light of the talk, why does it *not* make sense to say that science and Christianity are at odds with each other? How would you now respond if someone said, "You have to choose between believing in God or believing in science"?