

## 7. SCIENCE & CHRISTIANITY

### *Today's Verses:*

Isaiah 55:9  
Genesis 1:1  
Genesis 1:3

1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
2 Peter 1:16

## PUMPKIN KILLING

Next Sunday at 1pm  
*Orcutt Hill/Newlove Picnic Grounds*

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### INTRODUCTION TO CHAPTER 6:

Today we will talk about Science and Christianity because many people say things like, "I can't have faith in something I can't see." The word we translate in the Bible as "faith" is the Greek word "*pistis*" and it means TRUST. Christianity is a truth claim about historical events that can be investigated just like any other event of history. SCIENCE is man's interpretation of nature and THEOLOGY is man's interpretation of the Bible. There's no contradictions between NATURE and the BIBLE, the problems come between science and theology.

### DISCUSSION

Is there something which the Bible teaches that is hard for you to believe?

What and why?

What things has science disproved about itself?

### EXPLANATION

How do you see the science verses faith debate?

How does an understanding that science is predicated on known facts and constants reinforce God's good creation?

How does a constant verifiable law point to ONE God over all?

### APPLICATION – READ MARK 9:17-24

Have you ever questioned your faith because of something you didn't understand from the scientific realm?

If so, what was it and what happened?

If not, how does your faith weather the storms that blow against it?

### MISSION

What is the best way to talk to someone who believes science disproves the Bible?

How can we have discussions centered not in conflict but in grace when it comes to this subject?

### HOMEWORK

Read Chapter 6 in the Reason for God.