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SPEAKER	David Smith
TITLE	The Problem of Science
SERIES	Everyone has questions about God. They can be difficult and overwhelming and stir up doubts inside of us. Let's look for some answers as we investigate The Problem of God, because an informed faith is stronger than an assumed one.

Science. This is question raised for inquiry or consideration. Is there a problem with science? Can faith and science coexist? Do you have to believe in one or the other? It could be said that science and faith will have necessary points of overlap since both seek truth; and truth is one.

1. Pastor David said Christianity is the garden that modern science grew up in. Many of the originators of modern science were Christians. Johann Kepler, Francis Bacon, Isaac Newton, Blaise Pascal, Michael Faraday, Robert Boyle, Galileo Galilei, and Louis Pasteur, whom were **both** avid students of the Bible and theology as well as science. How does this arm you to defend Christianity to those who think science and faith cannot coexist?
2. Why do you think so many scientists feel attacked by the the Christian church? Is this the how Christians should be thought of, and is there anything we can do to influence that perception?
3. Why do you think people tend to worship creation rather than Creator? Because of their doubts? Problems with scientific explanations?
4. On a scale of 1-10, (1- unsure 10- my life totally revolves around Christ), where are you in your response to the gospel explained in this week's sermon? What are/were your faith questions?
5. What can be learned about God through nature in verses 19-21? (other passages Psalms 8:3-4, 19:1, 139: 13-15)
6. Read Romans 1:18-23: If verse 17 is the solution, how do verses 18-21 describe the problem? What is wrong with the people's relationship to God?
7. Have you ever listened to someone explain their case to prove there is no God? What arguments do they have for their case? What are their arguments lacking? What evidence can you point to prove the existence of God?

Secularism claims there is no need for God and that science can give us answers to all our questions about life and the world. Secularism also suggests faith is used as a crutch for those who are struggling. How do you reconcile conflicts between science and your faith? Are there principles you fall back on (e.g. viewing science through the lens of the bible, or using science and scholarly efforts to interpret the bible)?