

CONNECTION

- What was your favorite (or craziest) story about a science experiment or a science fair?

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE :

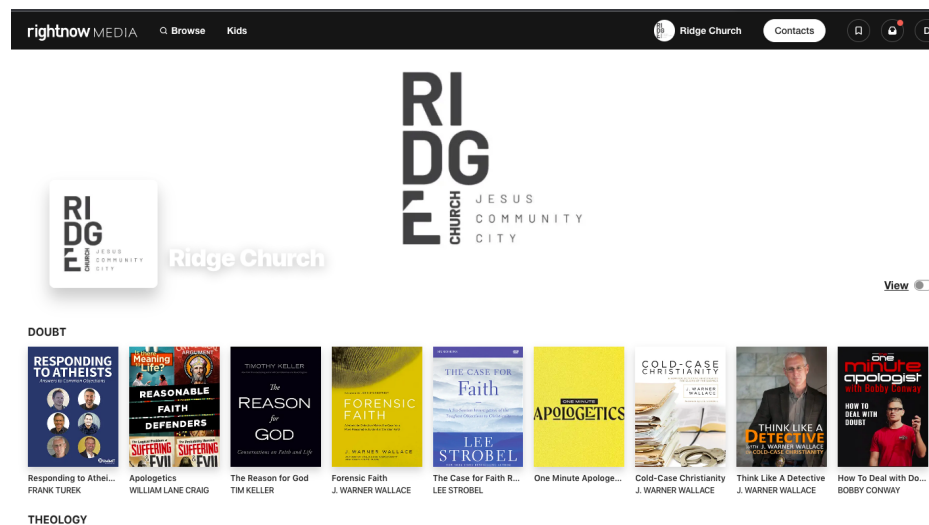
- Romans 1:20
- Revelation 4:11
- Psalm 19:1 - 6

EXTRA RESOURCES (to prepare or share in your group):

Are you subscribed to **RIGHT NOW MEDIA**? It is like a Christian NETFLIX of resources & studies (video and book based) and we pay for it as a church, so it is totally **FREE** for you and yours!

To get access, go to our church website, under the GROW tab you will see RESOURCES and a link to RIGHT NOW MEDIA (RNM). Click that link and it will get you access.

Within RNM we have curated sections that correspond to our current sermon series and other areas of interest (ie. Theology, Relationships, etc). It is very user friendly and there is amazing content! Check it out!



CONVERSATIONS:

- Read Romans 1:20.
 - What is Paul arguing here? (You may need to read the verses before this one to get the context.)
 - What does this passage teach about the relationship between nature / science and the Bible?
 - What can nature / science reveal to us about God?
 - What things can nature / science not reveal to us about God and this life?
- The science historian Peter Harrison writes, "...far from hindering the rise of modern science, faith in God was one of the motors that drove it." Read Revelation 4:11.
 - How was faith in a Creator a key motivator of the scientific revolution?
- If the Bible and science are two different sides of the same coin, what are the dangers of using the Bible to speak to questions of science?
- What are the dangers of using science to speak to questions about God, miracles, meaning in life, etc?
- Rober Boyle (1627 - 1691), whose name is memorialized in Boyle's law, was another key player in the development of science. Boyle was a devout Christian, heavily invested in evangelism and Bible translation. He considered becoming a minister but decided he could serve Jesus better as a scientist.
 - How might being a scientist be a better way to serve Jesus than as a pastor?
 - Why is it important for Christians to be in the sciences?
 - Where might they experience pressures for being a Christian in the science community?

- Read Psalm 19:1 - 6.
 - Verses 4b - 6 might be used by some people to say that the Bible contradicts science. How would you respond?
 - What is one thing that you have seen or experienced in nature or one scientific fact that causes you to see the glory of God?

RIDGE REMINDERS:

- 1) **NEW RIDGE ESSENTIALS COURSE!** Do you need help understanding your Bible or know someone who does? **THE BIBLE COURSE** is an 8 week interactive course to help give you handles in confidently navigating God's word. Join us Sunday mornings from 9-10:30 am starting **June 4th**. Register at ridgechurch.ca. For more information contact dayna@ridgechurch.ca or register at ridgechurch.ca.
- 2) **SAVE THE DATE:** We will be hosting a **"WELCOME HOME!" TRIVIA NIGHT** on **Friday May 26th | 6:30-9:30** where you and yours can come out, have some fun and help us support and welcome the **HOCA** family to Ridge Church!
- 3) **EXCITING NEWS!!!** We will also be having a **MEN'S HIKE & STUDY** starting May 27th Saturdays @10am! Register on line @ridgechurch.ca to explore with us!
- 4) Do you like to build stuff? Just a reminder that fellas gather at the **ALOUETTE MEN'S SHED** on Tues & Thurs at 9am-noon in our Ridge Church workshop. Email AlouetteMensShed@outlook.com or call 604-786-7404 for more information.



RIDGE CARES:

- **RIDGE CONNECTIONS** We are building out a team of folks who would serve in the lobby and auditorium on Sunday mornings once a month intentionally welcoming and connecting with folks they do not yet know. Interested in knowing more? Please contact Dayna@ridgechurch.ca
- **SIDE by SIDE** We are so blessed to have so many new souls coming to Ridge Church and many of them coming to Christ here! If you have time and space in your life to come along and do some SIDE by SIDE discipleship with us, please reach out and let us know. Please contact Dayna@ridgechurch.ca

RIDGE PRAYS:

- Pray for individuals and families in your life who need to hear the good news about Jesus.
- Pray for courage to boldly but humbly share the gospel with someone this week.
- Pray for our new Syrian family - especially the children who started school this week
- Pray for folks to come to our **Welcome Home Trivia Night on May 26th** to help raise support for the Hoca family!
- Pray for strong marriage and family relationships.
- Pray for encouragement for those who are waiting for health diagnosis and treatment.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS:



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