



## Discussion Guide for the week of May 15, 2011

Sermon Topic: Think It Through...Science – Romans 1:18-20 – Matt Cassidy & Dr. Walter Bradley

Introduction: This is the four week of our series called Think it Through, connecting our minds with our faith. This week Dr. Walter Bradley, Professor at Baylor University, speaks about the evidence in the universe that points to intelligent design and a Designer. Dr. Bradley said, “One cannot scientifically prove or disprove the existence of God.” God has left a tremendous amount of evidence that shows all we see couldn’t have come to be by mire chance.

### Study Questions:

1. **What is your view of the relationship between science and God? Read Romans 1:18-20. In what ways does nature serve to be a revelation of God? Why is that much revelation sufficient to hold a person accountable to God? What are the limitations of nature in revealing the fuller character of God?**
2. **Dr. Bradley shares six examples of relevant discovery that point to the probability of the existence of a Creator:**
  - a. **“Big Bang Cosmology” – the universe is expanding**
  - b. **Mathematical form to the universe**
  - c. **19 Universal Constants that must be perfectly balanced with each other**
  - d. **Initial Conditions for Velocity after the Big Bang to get the formation of stars and elements**
  - e. **Complexity of earth and life**
  - f. **Intelligent Design**

**You may not understand the particular issues or have a need to know them but what strikes you about the evidence that all we see and have yet to see couldn’t just have happened?**

3. **God is not just a little bit smarter than man. He is not just a little bit more powerful than man. He is unlike us. In what ways do you hold onto a small view of God? What ways do you need to think differently about God? How does a right view of God lead to a better view of our self?**