

## Session 2 Discussion

1. Give examples of science that has changed.
2. Are Christians anti-science? Why or how could that perception come about? How would we respond?
3. Reflect on the many blessings that God has showered on us through science.
4. Reflect on how science (or the application of it) resulted in harm.
5. God created a perfect Creation, then handed it over to people to use, work, subdue, and care for. Imagine a comparable scenario. You have spent the last decade restoring your dream muscle car. You searched out the parts, souped up the engine, added the chrome, exquisite paint job. This car would be the top seller at the Barrett-Jackson auctions. You then flip the keys over to your 16 year-old as her/his runaround car. Offer comments or reflections.
6. Examine some of the crossing-over between science and other disciplines.
7. The concept of paradigm will be visited several times. It is vital to the understanding of how we deal with Evolution. A paradigm is a belief system that we use to filter or structure our outlook and experiences. They are deeply-held and seldom questioned. They are so close that we rarely consider them. "Fish would probably be the last of all creatures to discover water." –Flavil R. Yeakley, Jr. *Why They Left: Listening to Those Who Have Left Churches of Christ*

An example of a paradigm may be personal liberty. The American Revolution was founded on this idea. The Bill of Rights was included or states would not ratify a constitution. Our government is set up to protect our liberties. If another nation does not value personal liberties, they are branded as oppressive.

Discuss other paradigms we hold. You may want to segue into scientific paradigms.

8. A Christian may properly exclaim, "I see the Creator so clearly in Creation. I see God's attributes reflected in His Creation." How are these observations different from attempting to prove Scripture?