

1. What were you taught in school about the origin of the universe? How does the theory of evolution diminish the role of Christ as creator? How does it change your view of Christ to think of him as the one who created the universe?
2. Read Psalm 19:1-6. How much star gazing do you do? What role do the celestial objects have in God's creation? How do the stars and planets declare the glory of God. What do they tell us about God?
3. Read Isaiah 40:21-22, 25-28. How important is it to our daily lives that we have an accurate understanding that God fashioned the foundations of the earth? How does believing in Christ as creator shape who you are and how you live?
4. Read Psalm 33:6-8, 13-15. What role did God's word play in creation? How should that shape your response to God's word today? What is the only proper response as you contemplate the vastness of God's creation? (v.8) Does God have intimate knowledge of the hearts and deeds of men? (v. 13-15)
5. Read Psalm 8:3-5. Why do humans like to think of themselves as the center of the universe? How often do you ask, "What is man that You are mindful of him?" Do you think yourself being "crowned with honor and glory?"
6. What did you sense as you watch the video showing the vastness of the universe? Why is it healthy for us to consider how small we really are? How does it affect you to know that God created you and cares for you in spite of your smallness?

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7. Considering the vastness of creation, helps convince us *"It's not about me!"* It is all about Him!
- a. We were created by Him? How is your purpose about Him?
 - b. We were created through Him? How is your pain about Him? (What role does He play in your pain?)
 - c. We were created for Him? How is your pleasure about Him?
8. Copernicus was the first to propose that the universe did not revolve around us earthlings. Which of the following are true of you? *"You might need a Copernican shift if..."*
- a. You rarely turn a conversation from yourself.
 - b. You have difficulty yielding your opinions, desires, and expectations when someone disagrees with you.
 - c. You have trouble following God given authority.
 - d. You are critical, judgmental, and distant from those who are different from you.
 - e. You get bored easily when entertainers are unavailable.
 - f. You come to church for you can "get out of it."
 - g. You obsess over your outward appearance or intelligence.
 - h. Your self worth rises or falls on what others think of you.
 - i. You can't live with the thought of being without a boyfriend or girlfriend.
 - j. You are not content with what God has provided.
 - k. You find it easy to spend money on yourself but have trouble giving to the needs of others or the kingdom of God.
 - l. You can't discipline your children out of fear they might not like you.
 - m. You question God control when you experience sickness, crisis, or discomfort.