



“In The Beginning”  
Small Group Questions  
Week of January 7, 2018

**Icebreaker:**

*Did you make any New Year’s Resolutions and can we help you with them?*

**Read:**

Genesis 1 & 2 (if you want also Psalms 90:2, 139:1-16; Colossians 1:16-17; Romans 1:20)

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What is the significance of the first line of Genesis 1 for us and for all humankind?  
Why did God do this and how does that make you feel?
2. How has your relationship with God given you an identity and purpose?  
How does that affect your life?
3. Compare the answer you gave to the above questions with what is the human purpose in naturalism’s view of our origins and existence.
4. How is naturalism the real enemy of intelligent design?  
How is it (naturalism) an ongoing temptation for many Christians?
5. Do you feel equipped to have a dialogue with someone about naturalism/evolution versus intelligent design?

How does Lee Strobel’s summary of naturalism’s belief help you?

“I would have to believe that:

Nothing produces everything

Non-life produces life

Randomness produces fine-tuning

Chaos produces information (order)

Unconsciousness produces consciousness

Non-reason produces reason”

(The Case For A Creator, 277)