

# SERMON NOTES

May 9 & 10, 2026

## Reasonable Doubt: Does God Really Exist?

**Faith:** Putting your trust in someone or something in spite of uncertainty

1. Conversations about the existence of God always begin with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When wrestling with the question of origin, science and faith \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Science grew out of a belief that \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Bible asserts that there is a God \_\_\_\_\_. **Genesis 1:1 | Revelation 1:8**
5. It is logical to believe \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth and all it contains required  
an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalm 19:1-4a**
6. It is logical to believe from the worldwide sense of a moral right and wrong that there is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the center of the universe \_\_\_\_\_ in his image.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ after encountering God have  
the most impact. **Revelation 3:20**
8. The existence of God can't be \_\_\_\_\_, it has to be \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalm 34:8**

# Life Steps

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## Monday

**Revelation 1:8; 21:6; 22:13**

**Reflect:** Three times in the book of Revelation, John records the proclamation of Jesus that he is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. How does this statement impact your understanding of the relationship between God and the universe?

**Prayer:** Almighty God, you are the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. You are the eternal God who is, who was, and who is to come. I worship you.

## Tuesday

**Genesis 1:1-5**

**Reflect:** If you have time, read all of Genesis chapter 1 through Genesis 2:1. In what ways does Genesis 1 inform or challenge your understanding of the origin and purpose of life? How do you reconcile the biblical creation story and the scientific evidence for gradual evolution?

**Prayer:** Almighty God, you are the Creator, I am the created. I worship you. I exist for your plans and purposes.

## Wednesday

**Genesis 1:27-2:1**

**Reflect:** What does it mean to be created in the image of and likeness of God? How do you reconcile the mention of humans being created in one day with archaeological findings of human fossils predating recorded biblical history?

**Prayer:** Almighty creator and designer, merciful and loving Savior, Holy Spirit of the living God, your ways are not my ways. I am yours, and you are mine. I worship you.

## Thursday

**Genesis 2:4-9**

**Reflect:** There are two creation stories, one in Genesis 1 and one in Genesis 2. How do these stories affect your perception of God's power and his care for the universe?

**Prayer:** Almighty Creator and sustainer of life, the scope of your creative power is beyond my capacity to grasp, much less understand. I am yours, and you are mine. I worship you.

## Friday

**Psalms 19:1-4a**

**Reflect:** If the creation and science both point us toward God, what do they teach us about God? When you think about the creation of the universe and human beings (Psalm 139:13-14), how does that make you "feel" about God?

**Prayer:** If the heavens and creation declare the work of your hands, I will, too. You are the designer and creator of the universe. You are not only the source of life, you are life! I worship you.

## Saturday

**Psalms 34:8a**

**Reflect:** How have you most recently experienced the goodness of God? How has that experience impacted your faith?

**Prayer:** Day after day, year after year, I have tasted and seen that you are good. In seasons of plenty and seasons of want, in seasons of darkness and seasons of glorious light, I will worship you.

## Sunday

**Revelation 1:8**

**Reflect:** How does Jesus' title as the "Alpha and Omega," the beginning and the end, impact your understanding of God? (Psalm 90:2) How do you know God exists?

**Prayer:** You, O God, are the source of all life. From everlasting to everlasting, you are the one true God. Today and every day, I will worship you.