

**“WORLDVIEW IN FOCUS”**  
**Session 5: “Where did we come from?”**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

Isaiah 40:28

*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. (NIV)*

Psalms 100:3

*Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. (NIV)*

**I. Exploring Darwinism**

**Video interview: Charles Colson and Rick Warren**

*“People choose their beliefs to excuse their behavior”*

Darwinism is not just science, but a worldview

Discussion about the growing body of scientific evidence against Darwinism and for Intelligent design.

**For Group Reflection:**

**Q: Why do you think Christians have been drawn to the sciences in the past?  
And how has Darwinism created difficulties?**

**Q: What is your response to the statement “Intelligent Design theory is religion disguised as science”?**

## **II. Finding Purpose and Meaning**

**Video Interview: Charles Colson and Rick Warren**

The logical result of Darwinism is that life is purposeless and nothing matters

“I don’t have enough faith to be an atheist”

“There is a war on the weak”

Being made in the image of God gives all life value, meaning and purpose

**For Group Reflection:**

**Q: Where do you see the value of human life under attack? What are the worldview ideas behind these attacks?**

**Q: What aspects of the Biblical world view give all people a sense of dignity?**

