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DISCUSSION GUIDE - From the 3-minute video at OverflowToday.com titled:

DNA – Evidence for a Creator

Based on the book THE CASE FOR A CREATOR, by Lee Strobel, published by Zondervan.

Section 1

Discuss what you applied in the past seven days from the last Overflow Show.

PASSAGE: Read Colossians 1:15-17. List actions or works that scripture is claiming here about Jesus Christ. Do you typically think of Jesus in this way?

Read Luke 12:6-8 Briefly and honestly tell if you have thought of this verse as symbolic or one to be literally interpreted.

Section 2

Go to www.OverflowToday.com and listen to the 5-minute podcast titled DNA – Evidence for a Creator

Section 3

What did you think? What stood out to you as you listened?

Strobel claims that information cannot happen randomly. That whenever we see information, we know there is an intelligent being behind it. Discuss any strengths or weaknesses you see in this argument.

Discuss the importance of the fact that DNA information is found on the inside of a sealed, as it were, human body, and sealed human cells, on a microscopic level.

Strobel uses an analogy of different patterns on a beach and conclusions you would logically draw from them. How solid do you think this analogy is?

If one were to accept the proposition that logical information cannot be randomly generated, but must have intelligence behind it, then discuss any other possibilities that might explain how DNA information appears in human and animal cells.

Section 4

Discuss some ways we could apply a few of these principles in the next 7 days?

One suggestion (if needed):

Buy 2 copies of Strobel's book titled THE CASE FOR A CREATOR. Approach a non-Christian friend, tell him you are just about to read it, and ask him if he would be willing to also read it and give his opinion on the book.

Strobel recommended a book titled SIGNATURE IN THE CELL: DNA AND THE EVIDENCE FOR INTELLIGENT DESIGN by Stephen C. Meyer. Consider this book as one to buy and offer to a friend in the same way.

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