

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*DID PEOPLE EVOLVE FROM APES?*  
Apologetics 2025 — Week 2

**ICEBREAKER:** What's something about you that no one knows?

**OVERVIEW:** In public schools and universities across America, Christian students are taught that human beings evolved from ape-like creatures. This directly contradicts the Bible's account of creation. On top of this, students are taught that Darwinian Evolution is a settled fact that has been proven in the lab. This lie is causing many people to doubt the truthfulness of the Bible. After all, if the first chapters of the Bible are wrong, then maybe the rest of it is too. In this discussion we will go deeper with some of the giant holes in Darwinian Evolution and see why the theory doesn't hold water.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. When did you first learn about the theory of evolution?
3. Why is the theory of evolution important for Christians?
4. According to a Gallup Survey, only 24% of Americans believe that human beings are the product of evolution without any divine intervention. 37% of people say that God created humans in their present form within the past 10,000 years. Why do so few people believe in evolution, even with it being pushed so hard in public schools and universities?
5. Read Genesis 1:1-31 and answer the following questions.
  - a. Where did plants, animals, and people come from?
  - b. How does the theory of evolution contradict Genesis 1?
  - c. What is wrong with theistic evolution – the notion that God created everything, but He worked through the process of evolution ?
6. Refer to Sunday's sermon for the following questions. How would you define the theory of evolution?
7. In your opinion, what is the biggest problem with the theory of evolution?
8. Has evolution ever been observed?
9. According to evolution, life came from non-life. What is the problem with this idea?
10. Does the fossil record point to Divine creation or Darwinian evolution? Explain?
11. What is "irreducible complexity," and why is it a problem for evolutionists?

**The Last Word:** "The reason that we accepted Darwinism without a lot of proof is because we did want God to interfere with our sexual mores." Julian Huxley