

# MEDIA QUESTIONS

## TrueU™: Does God Exist?

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1. Many Christians are failing to keep their faith after they begin college or enter the workforce. How are you responding to this alarming trend in your work with Focus on the Family's TrueU series?
2. Why are atheism and agnosticism so prevalent among college professors today?
3. Why does TrueU begin with the question "does God exist"?
4. How do you address the question of God's existence through cosmology, biology, and morality? Why focus on these three kinds of evidence?
5. In the cosmology part of your TrueU presentation you talk a lot about the celebrated scientist Edwin Hubble. What did Hubble discover about the motion of galaxies and how does this support your argument for God's existence? Is this a scientific or religious argument?
6. What does the origin of DNA—the biological code found in every living cell—have to do with the theory of intelligent design?
7. Does the evidence from cellular biology, including DNA's digital code and the existence of complex molecular machines within the cell, provide a case for intelligent design that is beyond reasonable doubt? What does this have to do with what you call the "return of the God hypothesis"?
8. As a philosopher of science with a Ph.D. from Cambridge University, and a former field geologist, what expertise do you offer students that might help them understand the religious implications of science? How does some of this expert advice show up in TrueU and your new book *Signature in the Cell*?
9. How, in TrueU, do you help students to understand the four major worldviews—naturalism, pantheism, deism, and theism—and why is this important? For example, how do you compare the ability of naturalism and theism to explain the moral truths that people generally acknowledge in their experience?
10. What should students do to prepare for the challenge of college professors who are biased against Christianity? Why is private faith without public evidence insufficient?
11. Viewing the first TrueU DVD makes people feel like they've joined an exciting classroom experience. How did you manage to pull this off with the students who came to the filming in Colorado? (It looks like you've had fun doing this project).
12. In early 2011 Focus on the Family will release the second TrueU DVD, *Is the Bible Reliable?* Why is that a reasonable question to ask *after* addressing "Does God Exist"? What is the overall flow of your argument through the first two DVDs and why should students and parents care about TrueU?