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Chapter 3 Discussion Questions

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1. Announcements

- a. **Marriage Retreat** - It is official, the Rock Church Marriage Retreat is coming! Mark your calendars, July 9-11. Stay tuned for more information!
- b. **The Passion of The Christ** - Bring a friend! This movie is one of the biggest evangelism tools this century! We want to hear about your Passion experiences, let us know through your facilitator reports.
- c. **Facilitator Reports** - Please fill out a facilitator report each week. If you cannot take care of it, assign someone to do it for you.

2. Memory Verse

- a. **Acts 17:11** - These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word in all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

3. Discussion Questions

- 1) **Matthew 5:18** says, "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." A "jot" is a character the looks like an apostrophe, while a tittle is the hook on some Hebrew letters.
 - a. Why is God so interested in the details?
 - b. If God is in the details, how should this change how you read His word? (**Heb 4:12, Prov 25:2**)
 - c. Do you think God is interested in the details of your life? (**Mt 6:30**)
- 2) Chuck Missler spent some time discussing the statistical probability that hemoglobin happened by chance versus being created by God with a specific purpose in mind.
 - a. How can a sophisticated society like ours believe such a preposterous belief?
 - b. What has to happen for people to believe in creation vs. evolution? (Is this ever going to be solved?)
 - c. What Bible verses would you share to prove creation? (**Gen 1, Dt 4:32, Ps 148:5, Is 40:26, Is 45:7, Ez 28:15, Eph 2:10, Col 1:16, Rev 4:11, Rev 10:6**).
- 3) A person's world view of origin shapes their beliefs about most everything else.
 - a. If a person believes they were created by accident, how will that affect their perspective on eternity?
 - b. Consider evolution vs. creation and the ramifications of these verses:
Ephesians 1:4-6, Ephesians 1:11, Rom 8:29-30
- 4) **John 15:13** says, "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."
 - a. What does it mean to "lay down ones life"?
 - b. Who would be considered "his friends"? Is this limited to anyone in particular, or to everyone?
 - c. How can we do this on a daily basis?
 - d. How do the following verses apply to this scripture? (**Zech 12:10, Ps 22**)
- 5) What stood out to you in the sermon? What principles can you apply to your daily life?

