**With All Your Mind, Pt 2**

**September 16/17, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the scripture reflection and application questions.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins]Read **Genesis 1:1 & Psalm 33:6.** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passages, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. In week 2 of the “With All Your Mind” sermon series, Tom said, *“The Bible makes the claim that the universe had a beginning and that God created it.”*
   1. If you believe the Biblical claim, how does that inform your understanding of God’s ability? How might that understanding impact your faith & prayers? If you don’t believe the Biblical claim, on what do you base your belief?
2. In discussing God’s attributes, Tom shared, **Ps 147:5**, *“Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”*
   1. Reflect on the Psalm for a moment and then share the attributes of God you see revealed in the passage. How does it make you feel to know these things about God?
3. Tom stated, “*Over and again we see – from cosmology to astronomy to oceanography to physics and more – the Bible is unique in revealing facts thousands of years prior to when our scientific knowledge confirmed them.”*
   1. How do you imagine that knowing how science confirms things written thousands of years ago in the Bible will help you to share your faith? What are some practical ways for you to grow in knowing the connection between science & the Bible?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request, and then have someone pray for them.
* Pray that God would use this sermon series to help CA grow as a church that can share evidential support for Biblical faith.
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow CA’s 2023 “in person” attendance.