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**Sermon: Why Atheism is Irrational Part 2**

**Small Group: The Case For Faith**

Objection #2 Since Miracles Contradict Science, They Cannot Be True  
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*"I think that science without religion is lame and, conversely, religion without science is blind."* – Albert Einstein

**What comes to mind when you think about the relationship between science and religion?**

**How does your perception of this relationship match up to the way this discussion is often presented in our culture?**

**Have you ever felt like you had to choose between science and your faith? If so, why?**

**Why are gentleness and respect essential when we talk with non-Christians about what we believe?**

**How do you feel when someone challenges or makes fun of your Christian beliefs?**

- Read Acts 17:22-31.

**What kinds of arguments does Paul use to persuade non-Jews that the gospel is true?**

**Have you ever encountered someone who dismissed Christianity as mere superstition? How did you respond?**

It's reported that 40% of Christian high school students in church youth groups will quit church involvement altogether after graduation. It's not just that they lose their faith in a hostile college environment. Many have already abandoned faith while still in youth group but continue to go through the motions until they're out from under their parents' authority.

**Why do you think so many students abandon their faith? Who or what is to blame for this?**

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