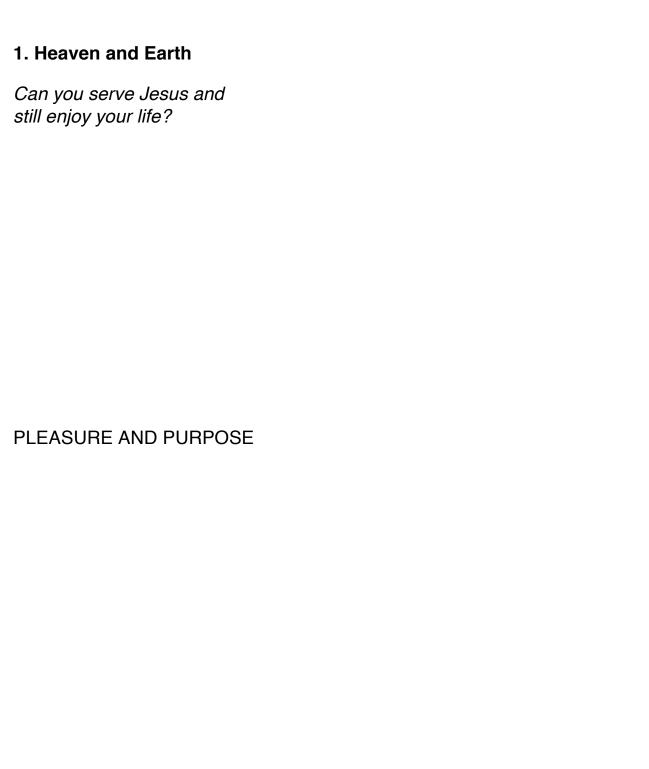
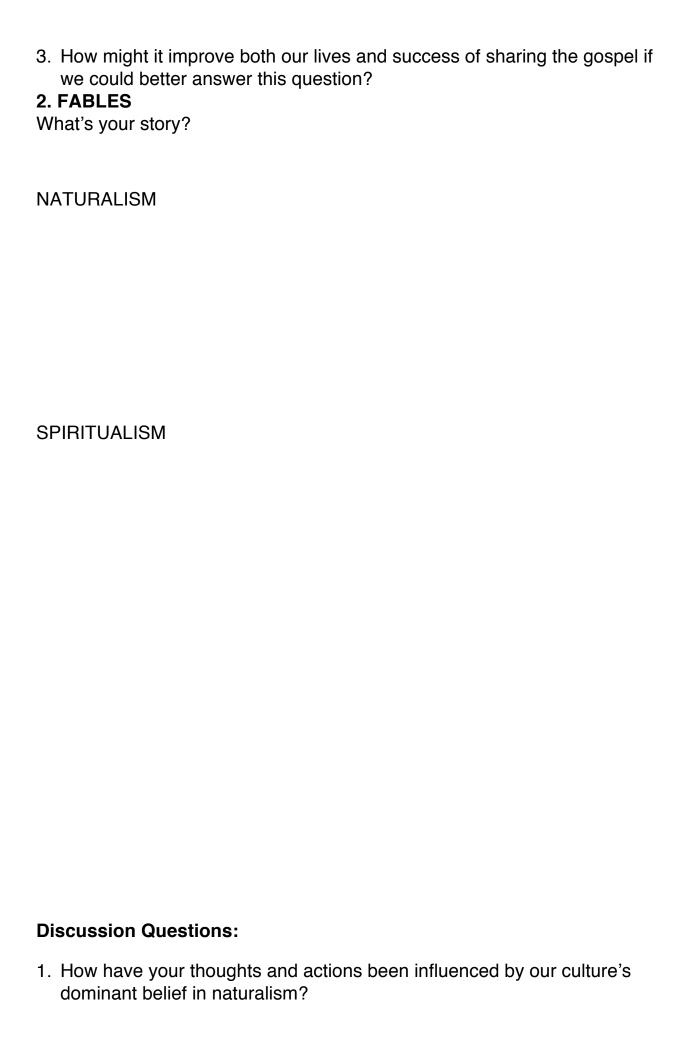
Worldly Saints Autumn School 2016 Week 1



Discussion QUESTIONS:

- 1. When have you felt the tension between serving Jesus and enjoying life?
- 2. What choice did you make in that situation? Did you resolve the tension in favour of Jesus, enjoyment, or both?



- 2. How have your thoughts and actions been influenced by a fixation on an immaterial heaven?
- 3. Are you the most inclined to make the mistake of naturalism or spiritualism?
- 3. One Story

Story of Scripture is summarised:

Creation (Gen 1-2) - Fall (Gen 3-11) - Redemption (Gen 12- Rev 22)

HUMAN FLOURISHING

Flourishing - define

- 1.to grow luxuriantly thrive, (Doing what is right) and
- 2. to achieve success (rewarded for it)

ONE STORY, ONE LIFE

LIBERATION AND LORDSHIP

Discussion questions:

- 1. How would you define human flourishing? How can you tell whether you are flourishing?
- 2. What areas of your life must you liberate from the overly "spiritual" expectations of yourself or others? Why is this so hard?
- 3. What area of your live must your still submit to the Lordship of Christ? Why is this hard?
- 4. Two distinctions:

NATURAL AND SUPERNATURAL

CREATION AND REDEMPTION

TENSION KEEPS YOU BALANCED

Two bits of advice

- 1. It is impossible to do only the most important things
- 2. Be encouraged if you feel the tension between the natural and supernatural, creation and redemption, human and Christian life

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How does our natural/supernatural distinction differ from Plato's division between heaven and earth and between the human soul and body?
- 2. Why is God's judgement the only thing that gives ultimate meaning to life?
- 3. Where do you experience the tension between creation and redemption? Give one example and describe how you navigate the tension.