

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Understanding Science

Lesson 24

3/14/21

Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. What is the challenge of coming up with a satisfactory definition of science?
2. What are some of the *a priori* philosophical assumptions that underlie the scientific endeavor?
3. What is the limit of science?
4. What is scientism?
5. Why do Alvin Plantinga and other philosophers argue that Darwinian naturalism has a deep conflict with science?
6. How is strong scientism's claim regarding science self-refuting?
7. What is the flaw in weak scientism's claim that the conclusions of science are stronger (more certain) than their underlying philosophical presuppositions?
8. What are some reasons to believe that the Bible actually favors scientific discovery?
9. What are some reasons why we know that Christianity, rather than standing in opposition to science, has inspired and supported it?
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?