

Daily Reflection on Scripture
Week of September 10
When Faith Meets Life Week 2:
Science



Sunday September 10

Hebrews 11:3 We have faith. So we understand that everything was made when God commanded it. That's why we believe that what we see was not made out of what could be seen.

Sacred Pause Faith points to God as creator. Science confirms the things we see were made from things we cannot see. Faith is wisdom. Science is knowledge. We need both.

Monday September 11

Psalms 16:11 You always show me the path of life. You will fill me with joy when I am with you. You will make me happy forever at your right hand.

Sacred Pause – Science discovers how things work. Faith discovers how compassion, forgiveness and service lead to a most meaningful life. Both faith and science reveal God.

Tuesday September 12

Luke 5:26 Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with wonder. They said, "We have seen unusual things today."

Sacred Pause – Both faith and science can lead to great wonder. When joined together, unusual things are seen. Praise God today for the wonder of life all around you.

Wednesday September 13

Psalms 103:14 God knows what we are made of. God remembers that we are dust.

Sacred Pause – Science confirms that we are made of star dust. Our faith sees this commonality in all things and declares this is what makes us one with all created things.

Thursday September 14

John 14:12a What I'm about to tell you is true. Anyone who believes in me will do the works I have been doing. In fact, they will do even greater things.

Sacred Pause – When God's wisdom joins the knowledge of science, there is nothing we can't do. Jesus said, I am telling the truth, you will do even greater things than I did.

Friday September 15

John 8:32 Then you will know the truth. And the truth will set you free.

Sacred Pause - When science discovers a truth, there is freedom to keep exploring for more truth. When faith discovers a truth, there is freedom to explore for deeper truths.

Saturday September 16

Proverbs 4:5a Get wisdom, and get understanding.

Sacred pause – Faith is wisdom. Science is knowledge. Keep searching for both. Science enhances our appreciation for how things work and faith deepens our trust in God.