1 ☐ * **The Assurance of Faith**

2 ☐ * **Authentic Discipleship lives at the corner of …**

3 ☐ * **Faith affirms reason**

1. Genesis 1:28 / Multiply, subdue (master) the earth, and have dominion over nature / original charter for science and technology, discovery and education
2. Mark 12:30 / Love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and MIND / disciples not asked to "park brains at the door"

4 ☐ * **Faith affirms reason**

3. Isaiah 44:6ff / Prophets exult in rational nature of faith in Yahweh / pagan "faith" makes no sense to rational person
4. Isaiah 55:8-9 / God's knowledge is transcendent – but not irrational / history and reason are "common ground" for us

5 ☐ * **Reason affirms faith**

1. Psalm 19:1 / creation bears witness to its Creator / reason moves people to faith in God
2. Romans 1:20 / apostles affirmed both natural and special revelation / all truth is God's truth

6 ☐ * **Reason affirms faith**

3. Hebrews 11:1 / faith appeals to reason and calls for proof / "assurance" and "certainty" are words from Greek courts about evidence-proof
4. John 20:24ff / Thomas demanded evidence before he would believe it / Jesus honored rather than rejected his request, and so should we

7 ☐ * **Alister McGrath**

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*The bogus FAITH vs SCIENCE divide has been destructive to the faith of many

*Due to THEOLOGY vs SCIENTISM divide that is rooted in pride and exclusivity

*Science requires faith / Higgs Boson

*Faith benefits from science / sees God's genius

*Strongest ally to theism is science

8 ☐ * **Antony Flew**

9 ☐ * **The ULTIMATE Challenge of Faith . . .**

*"We walk by faith, not by sight" / 2 Cor 5:7

*In fact, we "see" very little . . .

*All of history is faith in others' testimony

*Scientific experiments typically test an hypothesis to make it more credible

*Jurors must decide another's future by faith, not sight

*Flights, politics, friendship, marriage – all call for . . .

*Action based on one's trust in an outcome she has not yet experienced