



Science and Faith, or, Swallowing Camels

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Questions to consider, discuss, or journal.

What is your relationship with science and faith? Can the two intellectual projects coexist?

In exploring “How we know what we know”, the author references direct perception, credible authorities, and the scientific method. How do you differentiate a dependable fact from an undependable one?

Have you lost trust in a once credible authority? What was the experience like?

Our community often sets science as opposite to faith, but in differentiating between scientism, the claim that science negates the need for faith, and the scientific method, a way of thinking about observable facts, can you identify aspects of your faith that benefit from implementing the scientific method?

What hypothesis are you testing by the way you choose to live your life and the actions you take?

In our faith community, we often pride ourselves in claiming to know “the truth”. How can we be more humble about what we know and more aware about limits to our known truths?