

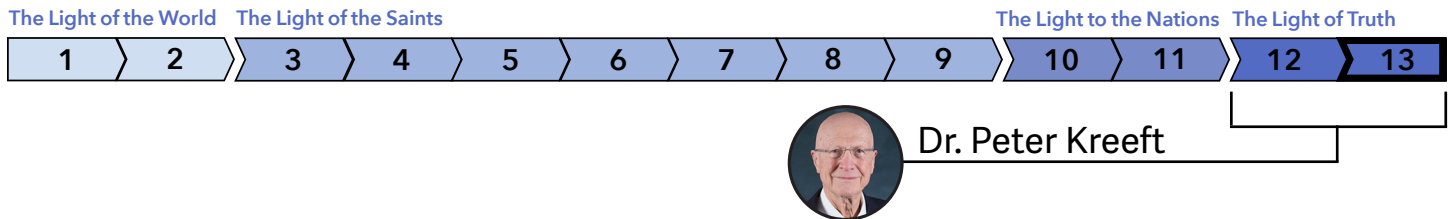


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MEN

Facilitator Guide

Session 13: Subjective Arguments for God's Existence

Fall Semester Timeline



Summary

In this session, our mind is expanded as psychological and subjective arguments for the existence of God are given, relating to truth, morality, beauty, desire, and the human heart. Everyone desires complete happiness. Every natural innate human desire corresponds to something real, and complete happiness is attained through an authentic relationship with God. The human heart was designed for heaven, and our hearts move us towards God and heaven. Our hearts are bound to be broken if we give them to worldly things. If we give our hearts to God, we will never ultimately be left unfulfilled. Love is our most fundamental choice, and Christ desires us to love Him and others. To do so, we must have faith in the goodness of God, who is our Creator, Father, and friend.

Small Group Goals

- Facilitate a discussion on the various opinions on how we see subjective proof of God's existence.
- Encourage men with any serious skepticism about a specific part or example to speak up and generate further discussion in an encouraging and welcoming environment.

Discussion Questions

- Which of these arguments did you find the most convincing and why? Which did you find the weakest and why?
- When you are talking to a real human being, how do you sense which argument is going to work best? Should the arguments being used differ on different people? How?

Supplemental Questions

- What stuck with you from Dr. Kreeft's presentation?
- How does Dr. Kreeft's examination of Pascal's Wager line up with your logical approach to the belief in God's existence?