

Assignments Subject to Change

Week	In Class	Assignment
Q4 W1	Saving Leonardo: Nihilism	Read Saving Leonardo, p. 213-248
Q4 W2	Saving Leonardo: Movies Unlikely Convert Introduce The Reason For God	Read Saving Leonardo, p. 249-272 Unlikely Convert, p. 1-64 Due Mon/Tues: Two Discussion questions from each reading.
Q4 W3	The Reason for God: Doubting your doubts Unlikely Convert	Read The Reason For God, Introduction and ch. 1 Unlikely Convert, p. 65-130
Q4 W4	The Reason for God: Objections to the faith	Read The Reason For God, ch. 2-3 Unlikely Convert, p. 131-148 Due Mon/Tues: Two discussion questions from each reading.
Q4 W5	The Reason for God: Objections to the faith Introduce The Tipping Point	Read The Reason For God, ch. 4-5 The Tipping Point, Introduction and ch. 1
Q4 W6	The Reason for God: Objections to the faith The Tipping Point: Epidemics	Read The Reason For God, ch. 6-7 The Tipping Point, ch. 2-4 Due Mon/Tues: Two discussion questions from each reading.
Q4 W7	The Reason for God: Reasons for faith The Tipping Point: Power of Context	Read The Reason For God, ch. 8-9 The Tipping Point, ch. 5-7 Due Mon/Tues: Two discussion questions from each reading.
Q4 W8	The Reason for God: Reasons for Faith The Tipping Point: Case Studies	Read The Reason For God, ch. 10-11 The Tipping Point, ch. 8-afterword

Week 3 Questions

The Reason for God

1. What is the author's view of doubt in believers? In Unbelievers?

Week 5 Questions

The Reason for God

1. "Alister McGrath points out that when the idea of God is gone, a society will 'transcendentalize' something else, some other concept, in order to appear morally and spiritually superior" [p. 55]. What are some of things transcendentalized by our pluralistic, busy, postmodern consumer culture?
2. How should the biblical teaching that Jesus saves us by grace affect the way we view others, and treat them? [59-60]. How does Keller's discussion of Sommerville's example of the mugging highlight what our motivation for helping people should be? [p. 60-61]. To what extent should Christians help people because they might be get saved as a result?
3. Keller appeals to C. S. Lewis to show that magic and science grow from the same impulse, and that modernity, of which we are inescapably a part, was "born in 'dreams of power'" [pp. 70-71]. What is the significance of these ideas? Is this usually how people tend to think of science and modernity?