

## **Chapter Four**

### **Christian Truth**

#### **Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

1. How has your understanding of God changed/developed over the years?
2. How would you describe your own spiritual journey and your relationship with God?
3. How would you define God, Jesus, sin, grace, and salvation to someone with no background knowledge of the Bible?
4. What key Bible verses define who God is?
5. How would you define/explain God as Trinity?
6. What questions does the Good-Bad curve prompt for you?
7. What sketches or stories might help explain salvation to someone?
8. How-specifically- do people miss the Gospel?
9. How has God's grace been shown to you in the past week? Month? Year?
10. What do you see as specific benefits of a Creation ordained by God (as opposed to random development)?
11. Where do you see specific effects of the Fall in everyday life?
12. How do you understand "common grace" versus "special grace"?
13. Welchel writes, "The Biblical metanarrative makes a comprehensive claim on all humanity, calling each one of us to find our place in His story." What is your part in His story?
14. How can you glorify God in your engineering education, or in your engineering profession?
15. How might the concept of "human flourishing" be expanded?
16. How else might we define/explain "shalom"? How can we encourage and establish shalom in our daily lives?
17. How can a believer, especially an engineer, extend shalom to the world?
18. What things can become idols in your life?
19. How might an engineer who designs a new photovoltaic solar cell with a 60 % efficiency make this his/her "idol"?