REASON TO BELIEVE

discussion questions

- 1. Did you have any intellectual (scientific or philosophical) impediments that delayed your becoming a Christian? Do you still have any nagging questions?
- 2. Read Acts 26:6-8. Even Paul encountered religious people who had an anti-supernatural bias. What are some reasons why this is still so prevalent today?
- 3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. Do you agree with Paul's dismal conclusion? How might this affect how we evangelize? Do we focus on all the peripheral benefits of being a Christian, or on the ultimate issue of hell?
- 4. The religious leaders of Jesus' day saw him raise people from the dead, and heard the resurrection testimony of the guards of Jesus' tomb. Why did they still deny and reject such clear and compelling proof?
- 5. Many people believe that Jesus rose from the dead, but it has little or no practical impact on their day-to-day life. Why is that, and what is missing? What was the disciples' response, and what should be ours?