
APOLOGETICS 101:

“DEFENDING YOUR FAITH WITHOUT STARTING AN ARGUMENT”

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Session 1 – Introductory Stuff

Welcome

What is apologetics? (1 Peter 3:15-16)

Apologetics in the Bible

- a. **Proverbs 26:4-5**
- b. **Acts 17**
- c. **Acts 22:1**
- d. **1 Corinthians 9:3**
- e. **2 Corinthians 10:5**
- f. **Philippians 1:7, 16**
- g. **Questions and questioners in the Bible**

What are the questions people are asking today?

Eight principles of apologetics:

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Why is apologetics important?

- a. Because we're _____ to do it.
- b. Because ideas have _____.
- c. Because Christianity is often _____.
- d. Because there are many _____ religions deceiving people today.
- e. Because truth is now considered _____.
- f. Because of the impact apologetics can have on the next _____.
- g. Because people's _____ is at stake.