

Every Believer Confident: Apologetics for the Average Christian 1 Peter 3:15-16



What is Apologetics? Why Apologetics?

- Apologetics means: “to give an _____.”
“to clear oneself of _____.”
“to defend oneself _____.”
“the art of _____.”
 - Apologetics is a natural part of _____ in which _____ to the gospel are overcome by means of reason and persuasion.
 - Apologetics is _____. –Scott Oliphint
1. The starting point of apologetics is a _____ that Jesus is *the* way, truth and life for every person.
 - No other belief system _____ a person to God
 - No other object of worship is _____
 - Every person you meet needs _____ more than they need anything else in the world
 - One of the best ways to become an effective apologist is to know _____.
 2. Confidence comes from _____
Being ready to give a defense means:
 - Invest _____ to learn answers
 - Have a mindset of _____ to speak the truth
 - Have good reasons for _____ you believe what you believe
 3. Treat the unbeliever with love and dignity
 - We don't _____
 - Our goal is not to _____
 - Our goal is not to show our _____
 - Our goal is to _____
 4. Lead an _____ life so your words are backed by action
 - A clear conscience indicates a lifestyle of _____
 - A clear conscience prevents unbelievers from rejecting the truth of the gospel because of Christian _____