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ROOTED

Standing Firm in a Twisted World

So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, being rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude.

- Colossians 2.6-7

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This quarter we are going to focus on defense!

Defense

- ἀπολογία (a.po.lo.gí.a:) - yeah that's Greek to me
- Apologia - (back to English) - practice of preparing a well-thought-out legal defense or argument used to refute charges levied against an individual
- The Greek word ἀπολογία is used 17 times in the New Testament



Apologetics: The study of making a defense

- **Presenting evidence and argument for the existence of God**
- **Discipline of defending and explaining the Christian faith**
- **A reasoned defense of Christianity**

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16 Yet do this with gentleness and reverence, keeping a clear conscience, so that when you are accused, those who disparage your good conduct in Christ will be put to shame.



3/5/23	Sunday		What is Apologetics?
3/8/23	Wednesday	Chapter 1	Treating Atheists with Respect ?
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4/9/23	Sunday	Chapter 10	Evil, Pain, and Suffering
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4/19/23	Wednesday	Chapter 13	All Religion is Bad Because Some Is"
4/23/23	Sunday	Chapter 14	Christians Can't Even Agree With Each Other
4/26/23	Wednesday	Chapter 15	Creationists Don't Publish Their Research in Scientific Journals
4/30/23	Sunday	Chapter 16	Everything in the Universe is Mad of Matter or Energy
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5/7/23	Sunday	Chapter 18	Never enough Evidence
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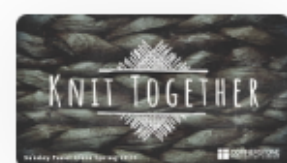
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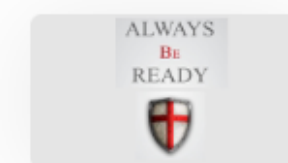
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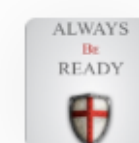
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Treating Atheists with Respect

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This week will read Chapter 1, Treating Atheists with Respect. The topic of atheism and how Christians should interact with those who hold this belief can be sensitive and controversial. Some Christians may feel that atheism threatens their faith and may react angrily or with hostility towards those who identify as atheists. However, in this passage, the author argues that Christians should approach atheists respectfully and kindly. **More**

Read Class Lesson

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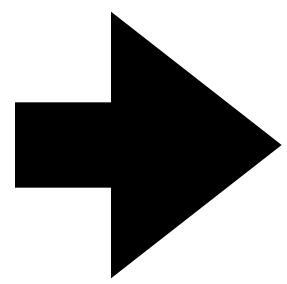
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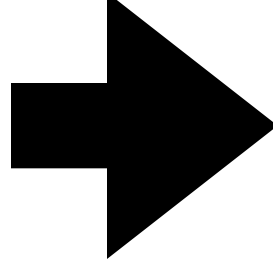
FYF 47 - What are you doing Sunday?



FYF 36 | A Look Back | The Absolute



What is the name of the person who asked Jesus, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

- a) Nicodemus
-  b) Zacchaeus
- c) Martha
- d) Mary

What is the name of the disciple whom Jesus loved?

a) Matthew

b) Mark

c) Luke

➔ d) John

What did Jesus say is the greatest commandment?

- a) Love your neighbor as yourself**
- ➔ b) Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind**
- c) Do unto others as you would have them do unto you**
- d) None of the above**

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Who helped Jesus carry his cross to the place of crucifixion?

- ➔ a) Simon of Cyrene
- b) John the Baptist
- c) Peter
- d) James

What is the name of the city where Jesus performed his first miracle?

- a) Jerusalem**
- b) Nazareth**
- c) Bethlehem**
- d) Cana**

