

PACKED & READY



The Bible

INTRODUCTION

If you're a Christian, be prepared to defend your decision to follow Christ. Be prepared to defend your hope or confidence in Christ. You believe that Jesus died for your sins and rose from the grave. That's amazing! But you don't have to believe it because the Bible says so. It's better than that

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time in school or at work when you were unprepared for a task, test, or presentation. What happened?
2. Do you know someone who walked away from his or her faith? If so, what caused that person to change what he or she believed?
3. Think about your own faith journey. How has your faith—your view of God, Jesus, and the Bible— changed? What people and circumstances influenced these changes?
4. Talk about a time when something you read in the Bible seemed to conflict with something you believed about the world. Were you able to resolve that tension? If so, how?
5. During the message, Dave said, "Life causes us to doubt. But the foundation of your faith is not your personal experience." To what extent is your faith currently based on personal experience? What are some practical things you can do to begin to reorient your faith toward Jesus?