

PRACTICAL APOLOGETICS

Session 2 – The Effective Apologist

Introduction

I want every class to end with you having a:

- better understanding of the _____ of apologetics,
- more _____ in your ability to engage in apologetics, and
- helpful _____ to use in your apologetics.

The Approaches to Apologetics (Review)

- Classical
- Evidentialist
- Presuppositional
- Cumulative Case
- Your Approach:

– _____

– _____

– _____

The Effective Apologist

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil (1 Pet 3:13-17).

1. Knows the _____

2. Lives in _____

3. Speaks with _____

4. Depends on _____

5. Serves with _____

Responding to the Task

➤ Where do you need the most _____?

➤ How can you _____ for yourself and those around you?