

PRACTICAL APOLOGETICS

Session 4 – Asking Questions, Removing Distractions

Introduction

The _____ Mindset

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

– Colossians 4:5-6

The ambassador must:

Ask Good _____

Use the _____ Method

Why ask good questions?

- _____ the other person
- Starts on a _____ tone
- Provides _____ to the person's background and thinking
- Allows for _____ without pushiness

What kinds of questions should I ask?

1. Ask Questions to Gather Information

- Ask: "What do you mean by that?"
- Makes the other person _____ about their words and beliefs.
- Gives you a window into their _____ and worldview

2. Ask Questions to Clarify Thinking

- Ask: "How did you come to that conclusion?"
- Reverses the _____ of proof.
- Tests the _____ for beliefs.
 - *Is it possible?*
 - *Is it plausible?*
 - *Is it probable?*

3. Ask Questions to Reveal Truth

- _____ questions
- Expose the _____ in their thinking
- Guide to _____