

# PRACTICAL APOLOGETICS

## Session 8 – Apologetic FAQs

### 1. Why Should I Believe in a Loving God with so much Evil in the World?

- **Foundational Beliefs**

*What brings God the greatest glory? (Ps 115:3 and Rom 11:36).*

- God's ultimate purpose in freely creating the world is to supremely magnify the riches of his \_\_\_\_\_ to all his creatures, especially human beings, who alone bear his image.
- God's glory is supremely magnified to the atoning work of Christ, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ means of accomplishing redemption for human beings.
- Redemption is unnecessary unless human beings have fallen into \_\_\_\_\_.
- Therefore, the fall of humanity is necessary to God's ultimate purpose in \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

- **Apologetic Conversations**

- *We have to have a \_\_\_\_\_ for talking about good and evil.*
- *Other solutions don't \_\_\_\_\_*
- *God has dealt with evil and suffering through the provision of \_\_\_\_\_*

### 2. Isn't Christianity Arrogant to Say It's the Only Way?

*This question really has four questions all bound up together:*

- **Aren't Christians just arrogant?**
- **Aren't All Religions Essentially the Same?**

- *All Religions are Not the Same*
- *Christianity is Fundamentally \_\_\_\_\_*

- **Aren't All Truth Claims Relative?**

- *Relativism is \_\_\_\_\_ Followed Consistently*
- *Relativism is \_\_\_\_\_*

## 2.4. If Christ is the Only Way, Isn't That Unfair?

- God owes no one \_\_\_\_\_
- People are judged for \_\_\_\_\_
- Everyone knows there is a \_\_\_\_\_ and rebels

## 3. Isn't Christianity just the White Man's Religion?

- Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity
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## 4. Isn't Christianity Oppressive to Women?

- Women were seen as \_\_\_\_\_ to men in dignity, worth, and discipleship (Gal 3:28; Luke 10:38-42).
- Women and men had the \_\_\_\_\_ expectation for sexual ethics (Heb 13:4).
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ and treated with respect (1 Pet 3:7).
- Women were engaged in \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil 4:3) and participated in gathered worship (1 Cor 11:2-16).

## 5. Isn't Christianity Hostile to the LGBTQ Community?

- Consistent \_\_\_\_\_
- Genuine care
- Superior \_\_\_\_\_