

Introduction to Apologetics

SESSION 11: A WORD TO APOLOGISTS

11A: My Dear Apologist, Please Internalize and Live 1 Peter 3:15

Course Overview: In this course we introduce the science and art of apologetics regarding its key biblical basis, philosophical and other considerations, and practical applications to fundamental questions the Christian worldview answers.

What did we learn during this course?

- Sessions 1-4: Foundations of Apologetics
 - What Is Apologetics?
 - Truth, Reason, and Faith?
 - What Is Revelation?
 - How Does Apologetics Work?
- Sessions 5-10: Answering Key Questions
 - Does God exist?
 - What about Evil?
 - Is the Bible Trustworthy?
 - Does the Bible Teach Creationism?
 - Is Jesus Really God?
 - Is Christianity Really the Only Way?

“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense (apologia; give an answer) to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

Definition: Apologetics is growing believers sharing personal reasons for their hope in Jesus.

1. Internalize and live holiness.
2. Internalize and live readiness.
3. Internalize and live your testimony.
4. Internalize and live your reasons.
5. Internalize and live meekly.
6. Internalize and live reverently.
 - a. Reverence for the Savior.
 - b. Reverence for the scoffer.
 - c. Reverence for the seeker.
 - d. Reverence for the saint.
 - e. Reverence for yourself.
7. Internalize and live hopefully.

