

# Let's Make a Case

## **CLASS OVERVIEW:**

This class is an overview of the discipline of Christian apologetics. Christian apologetics involves making a case for the truth of the Christian faith. By addressing several topics, we will make a case based on rational arguments and evidence that the Christian faith is reasonable to believe.

## **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

- What is apologetics and its purpose?
- The reliability of the Bible.
- A Christian Worldview Pt. 1
- A Christian Worldview Pt. 2
- Evidence for the existence of God
- Who is Jesus?
- Evidence for the resurrection

## **WHAT IS APOLOGETICS?**

A general definition: is to make a defense and advocate for a particular position. That position isn't exclusive to Christians.

According to William Lane Craig, "...apologetics comes from the Greek word apologia (a-puh-low-jee-uh) which means a \_\_\_\_\_, as in a court of law. Christian apologetics involves \_\_\_\_\_ for the truth of the Christian faith."

According to Douglas Groothuis, "Christian apologetics is the \_\_\_\_\_ defense of the Christian worldview as \_\_\_\_\_ true, rationally \_\_\_\_\_, and existentially or subjectively engaging."

In the days of the New Testament "an apologia" (a-puh-low-jee-uh) was a formal defense of something (2 Timothy 4:16) In its noun or verb form the word appears eight times in the New Testament. (Acts 22:1, 25:16; 1 Cor. 9:3; 2 Cor. 7:11; Phil. 1:7, 16; 2 Timothy 4:16; 1 Peter 3:15)

## **IS APOLOGETICS BIBLICAL?**



5. Helps students hang on to their faith:

6. Helps with evangelism:

**CHRISTIANITY IS A FACTUAL FAITH**

Christianity is Historical:

Christianity is Testable:

