



## Session 1 - Introduction to the BEST FACTS!

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### 1. An Introduction to Apologetics.

- a. 1 Peter 3:15 says, “But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be \_\_\_\_\_ to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”
- b. The word \_\_\_\_\_ comes from the Greek word ἀπολογία (Aplogia), which means “to give a defense.”
  - i. Key 1: \_\_\_\_\_ control - “But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord...”
  - ii. Key 2: \_\_\_\_\_ to be a light - “But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord...”
  - iii. Key 3: \_\_\_\_\_ yourself - “Always be prepared...”
  - iv. Key 4: \_\_\_\_\_ - “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.”
  - v. Key 5: \_\_\_\_\_ those you share with - “But do this with gentleness and respect...”

### 2. Let's review the BEST FACTS.

#### a. **The BEST acronym:**

- i. B - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Universe Points to God.
- ii. E - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Universe Points to God.



- iii. S - \_\_\_\_\_ and Morality Point to God.
- iv. T - The \_\_\_\_\_ About Jesus Points to God.

b. **The FACTS acronym:**

- i. F - The Bible \_\_\_\_\_ the Future.
- ii. A - The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ Accurate.
- iii. C - The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. T - The Bible has been \_\_\_\_\_ Correctly.
- v. S - The Bible has \_\_\_\_\_ Statements.

**3. Why not other \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a. (TALL) Theological incoherence, Ambiguous truth claims, Lack evidence, and Lack power to change lives.

**4. Why not atheistic \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a. (TALES) Transitional evidence is lacking, Apparatus is insufficient, Life doesn't arise from non-life, Existence of information is inexplicable, and the Start of the universe is too.

**5. Summary:** Stay positive. Stay on track. Ask good questions and listen carefully. Use the BEST FACTS tool.

**Discuss people's thoughts on the session and the following questions:**

- 1. What's been your experience with apologetics?
- 2. How might the BEST FACTS help you deal with doubt you have?
- 3. How might the BEST FACTS help you share your faith?