

Young Evangelism/Apologetics Training

Home Church 2017 – Three Weeks

Week 1 – Basics – The Law in Evangelism

Intro and basics – 15 minutes

Jeff Durbin witnessing to Atheist clip – 5 minutes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWmvtTWZ8sY>

Purpose of clip and goals – principles we will be covering

Introducing good speakers and ministries

The spiritual issue

What his clips demonstrate

The basics of the Gospel

With gentleness and respect

Navigating conversations

The importance of world view assumptions and thinking clearly

About me

Evangelism testimony and encouragement – If I can do this so can you!

Some ground rules

Ask lots of questions. Nothing is out of bounds!

Some questions will be answered in the larger group, some individually. All will be answered.

Cards for writing down questions

Think about this! We are often taught what to think, not how to think. Let's change that!

Don't blindly buy into this. Go to Scripture!

Trust in the Spirit to lead you. Go to prayer!

Study to show yourselves approved. We're just scratching the surface.

Spend some time looking into these recommended resources, and check out what they say.

Free CDs, or watch online. Learning this will take questions, study, and practice

Evangelism – What is it, and why do it? - 5 minutes

What is it – Sharing the message of who Jesus Christ is, what He did, and how we can have peace with God through Him

Why do this? Positive and negative

It's a command!

Earn the right to share the Gospel? I know what people mean (polite, respectful, etc), but no. You don't need to earn the right to do something God has commanded.

This is a privilege and a joy!

This is a matter of life and death. Your friends and family are dying!

Starting the Conversation – 5 Minutes

Listening for openings

Gospel Tracts

The Direct Approach

***The Mirror of the Ten Commandments* – Ray Comfort - 30 Minutes – Downloaded video**

Review basics of video using card

The Gospel Message – 15 minutes

The Courtroom Illustration

Cross and Resurrection

Repentance and Faith – True vs. False repentance

A sense of Urgency

True vs. False Faith – Ezekiel 36

Paul Washer – What is Repentance? - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5FMdJWE0JU>

***Dealing with Fear* – 5 minutes**

What Scares you?

Fear keeps you humble and keeps you praying. That's good!

Not knowing enough

Afraid of rejection, what your friends might think

Might drive someone away instead of to Christ

Worried about "closing the deal"

How to deal with fears

God saves, you don't. Your job is to be faithful

Prayer – This is spiritual warfare.

Be in the word. Most of the answers will be found there

You won't be perfect. That's OK. It's not your job to "win". Just be faithful

Holy Spirit – You have the advantage!

Don't know an answer? Great! That means you can talk more.

Homework – Hand out or leave some tracts

Intro to upcoming weeks – What About the Problem of Evil?

Video (up to 3:15) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAm8iK8VhV0>

World View – Listen for the assumptions

Tactics – Use questions to keep control and get the other person thinking

Put into practice – was the holocaust wrong?

Questions – Remaining time