

## **Apologetics**

reasoned arguments or writings in justification of a religious doctrine

### **Why Do I Believe What I Believe?**

- is it reasonable
- is it justified
- can I explain it

### **Know Why You Believe**

“And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding”

-Colossians 1:9

- walk in worthy manner
- pleasing to God
- bearing fruit
- increasing in knowledge

-Colossians 1:10

- strengthened with power
- endurance and patience
- joy
- thanksgiving

*-Colossians 1:11*

- **Gives maturity, stability, unity**

“So that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine,  
-Ephesians 4:14

- **Helps interact with unbelievers**

“Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that is in you.”

-1 Peter 3:15

- **Draws you deeper with God**

“For I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to him.”  
-2 Timothy 1:12

#### APOLOGETICS TOOLS:

- Scripture 2 Timothy 3:16
- Evidence Acts 14:17/John 14:11
- Reason Acts 26:25/Isaiah 1:18

#### APOLOGETICS EXPECTATIONS:

- This is a discipline. It takes work.
- No argument will erase all doubt.
- No argument will convince everyone.

#### Is The Bible God’s Word?