IV. Homework

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Session Titles and Description

1. Are You Into What God's Up To? God's Purpose in History
2. What's our Role? God's Sovereignty, Man's Responsibility
3. What's the Gospel? Defining the Truth that Saves Sinners
4. So What Happened To You? The Gospel and Your Testimony
5. They Believe this Too? The Local Church's Corporate Witness
6. How Do I Get Others on Board? Discipling Others in Evangelism
7. What if They Reject Me? Rejection, Follow-up & the Fear of Man
8. But What if They Ask…? Answering Objections to the Gospel
9. How Do I Get Started? Being Intentional & Strategic in Evangelism
10. How Do I Share the Gospel with Family and Co-Workers?
11. How Do I Share the Gospel with Catholics?
12. How Do I Share the Gospel with Jews?
13. How Do I Share the Gospel with Muslims?

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"*…but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect*" **1 Peter 3:15**

I. How should we answer questions and objections?

- Expect questions and objections – be poised and unsurprised (1 Corinthians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 2:14)
- Respond with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15; Col. 4:6)

- Confidence in the power of God's Gospel (Rom 1:16)

- Ask questions (Matthew 22:20; Mark 10:3,18)

- Answer questions

- Humbly – if you don't know, then say so

II. Common questions and objections…and answers

- Veracity of the Bible
  - *How can I believe the Bible?*
  - *Is the Bible true?*
  - *Wasn't the Bible written by men?*

- Evil
  - *If God is both good and omnipotent, why is there evil?*
  - *Where does evil come from?*
  - *Does God care about evil?*

- Existence of God
  - *How do you know God exists?*
  - *Can you prove that God is real?*
  - *How do you know Jesus really rose from the dead?*