

ASK A PASTOR WITH BRUCE FRANK

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Apologetics: knowing how to defend your faith

The Gospel can stand alone + defend itself. - MM

Honest doubter: really wants to know the answer, open to hearing

Dishonest doubter: prideful and closed, really don't want to look at the evidence

God wants us to love him with our heart, soul, mind and strength.

"Doubt is a foot poised to go forward or backward in faith." - Charles Spurgeon

If you can't pick the fruit, don't bruise it. - Lori Frank

The Gospel offends, but we don't have to be offensive.

- put a resource in their hand
- pray for them
- trust God to move their heart

The posture is just as important as the Truth. This person is a person, not a project.

There are really only two religions - two worldviews - they're based on grace or works.

Acts 4:12

We're not to be lawyers trying to win a case.

We are to be witnesses to make a persuasive testimony.

Lay the wit down.

Evil can be philosophical or personal.

Common ground: the world is broken.

The world God made was perfect, but now the world is broken.

Sometimes God intervenes in a miraculous way.

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God wants His people to intervene in the disaster for the glory of God and the good of others.

The Reason for God by Tim Keller

This is not heaven.

Just because you can't help everybody doesn't mean you can't help one. - Andy Stanley

Our sin was so bad that Jesus had to die on the cross.

We've got to understand our merciful God.

The Bible can stand up to the most intelligent questions and minds.

If God's big enough to be explained, he's probably not God.

We want kids to own their faith.

Don't just accept the Bible, dig in.

If they want to know an answer and you don't know, don't guess.

Biblical belief is tied to repentance which means a change of direction.

He's right, I'm wrong, and by God's grace, I'll change.

God, help me to engage with + love people.

Intentionally engage with people.

Help us to have a deep burden for people.

Remind us to preach the Gospel to ourselves.

Give us a Spirit of power, love and self control. Help our burden for people overcome our fear of man.