

LIVING LOUD DEFENDING YOUR FAITH



APOLOGETICS: A REASONED DEFENSE. FOR A CHRISTIAN IT IS USING FACTS, EXPERIENCES AND LOGIC TO DEFEND THE TRUTHS OF THE FAITH AND REFUTE FALSEHOOD.

- ❖ WE DO THIS EVERY DAY BY GIVING “REASONS” OR “EVIDENCE” FOR WHY WE BELIEVE SOMETHING TO BE TRUE.
- ❖ THIS IS WHAT A LAWYER DOES AFTER RESEARCH, STUDY, AND PREPARATION IN DEFENDING AN INDIVIDUAL.
- ❖ THIS DOES NOT SAVE A PERSON, BUT CAN REMOVE OBSTACLES AND POINT INDIVIDUALS TO CHRIST.

THAT’S NO BIG DEAL – I WON ALL KINDS OF AWARDS IN AWANA.

- ❖ CHRISTIANITY DEMANDS APOLOGETICS:
 - I PETER 3:15-16
 - I CORINTHIANS 15: 12-19
- ❖ THE WORLD – NO ABSOLUTE TRUTH// MORAL RELATIVISM
 - DOES NOT SHARE YOUR BELIEFS
 - SEEKS TO MAKE A SHIPWRECK OF YOUR FAITH
 - ROMANS 12:2 MATTHEW 13:22
- ❖ WE NEED TO SHARE THE TRUTH WITH OTHERS.
 - II TIMOTHY 2: 24-26

MY TURN

- SINCE THE NEW-YEAR: HOW HAVE I BEEN PRESSURED BY OTHERS TO DO SOMETHING I BELIEVED WAS WRONG? HOW DID I HANDLE IT?
- IS MY FAITH MOSTLY WHAT PARENTS OR OTHERS HAVE TOLD ME OR MOSTLY WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE TRUE? WHAT KIND DO I THINK WILL BETTER STAND-UP AGAINST ATTACKS FROM THE WORLD?
- HOW AM I PREPARING TODAY TO DEFEND MY FAITH?