

Sermon Notes October 10, 2021

When the Bible & Discipleship intersect

1 Peter 3:15- *But in your hearts revere _____ as lord. Always be prepared to give an _____ to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the _____ that you have.*

1 Peter 3:15- Always be prepared to provide an _____ to everyone who asks you to explain why you've _____ to put your hope in _____ and make him your Lord.

1 Peter 3:16- *But do this with _____ and _____ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in _____ may be ashamed of their slander.*

If the world wasn't created in six days, why would anyone believe Jesus rose after three? Because _____ years ago, _____ entered history. The _____ became _____ and dwelt among _____.

_____ represent nearly 23 percent of Americans. That's just under 56 million people.

The de-churched exited church because they found "the Bible says," version of Christianity they grew up with _____, _____ and ultimately, un—as in not _____.

We are living in a _____ - Christian culture.

The foundation of our faith isn't "an eclectic assortment of ancient stories, poems, sermons, prophecies, and letters, written and compiled over the course of 3,000 years." The foundation of our faith isn't even an inspired assortment of ancient stories, poems, sermons, prophecies, and letters, written and compiled over the course of 3,000 years.

The foundation of our faith is the _____.

We must be willing to change our approach to reaching others like the Apostle Paul: "... to _____ as _____ as possible."

What is the faith of the next generation worth?

What is the faith of your children or grandchildren worth?

Will you consider retooling how you communicate in order to win some and save some?

Will you adjust your language to avoid making it unnecessarily difficult for those who are turning toward God or turning back to God?

Are you willing to embrace the realities of the world we live in and let go of cultural assumptions that characterized the world you grew up in?

As the Bible and discipleship intersect we have a lot of work yet to do.