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CLASS HANDBOOK

Global Apologetics / 2026 Version

CONTAINING: STUDY GUIDES | STUDY QUESTIONS |
HOMEWORK VIDEOS | VIDEO NOTES



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Watching Classes on YouTube

A) If you miss a class or would like to review one, follow these steps:

Steps:

1. Go to **YouTube.com**.
2. In the search bar, type “**The Michigan School of Apologetics.**”
3. Click on the MSOA logo to open the channel.
4. On the channel homepage, click the “**Playlists**” tab.
5. In the Playlists section, select “**Global Apologetics.**”
6. Find the class you need by looking for the class number and title (e.g., “**Class 1A,**” “**Class 5A,**” etc.).



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B) Homework Videos (Required for Graduation)

To complete this course, you must watch the assigned homework videos on YouTube.

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5. Find and select the playlist titled “**Homework Videos.**”

Important:

- Videos in **bold** are **required** for graduation.
- Videos *not* in bold are **optional**, but strongly encouraged.
- You can also use the QR codes on pages 41–49 to quickly access the videos.
- Use the provided pages to take notes as you watch

» Week 1: **How to Share Your Faith with Greg Koukl**

- Does Truth Exist?

» Week 2: **Hell’s Best Kept Secret**

- Does God Exist? How to Talk to an Atheist

» Week 3: **12 Principles from Jesus on How to Share Your Faith**

- Evidences the Bible is the Supernatural Word of God

» Week 4: **Clay Jones, Why God Allows Evil**

» Week 5: **The Case for the Resurrection of Christ – Lee Strobel**

- Answering More Common Objections



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REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- **Attend class consistently.** Attendance will be recorded.
- **If you miss a class, you are required to watch the recording on YouTube.**
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- Click on **“Playlists.”**
- Select **“Global Apologetics”** and watch the missed class(es)

- **Watch the assigned homework videos each weekend on YouTube.**

- **Pass the final exam.**

The exam will take place during **Class 6B on Zoom** and is **closed-book**.

- You will be asked questions during the session
- Write down your answers
- We will review and self-grade your responses together
- At the end, you will report your final score
- Certificates will be emailed within one week of graduation

- **Graduation Requirement**

Completing this course means you have finished an apologetics seminar based in the United States. This is a **certificate program**, not a formal academic degree (such as a bachelor’s or master’s degree).

CLASS TOPICS

WEEK 1:

- » Class 1A: Apologetics Can Change Your Life
- » Class 1B: Introduction to Common Objections

WEEK 2:

- » Class 2A: Understanding God's Message
- » Class 2B: How to Share Your Faith without Sounding Offensive

WEEK 3:

- » Class 3A: Practicing the Tactical Approach – A, B, C
- » Class 3B: Sharing God's Message

WEEK 4:

- » Class 4A: Practice Together: Classes 3A – 3B
- » Class 4B: Evidences the Bible is the Supernatural Word of God.

WEEK 5:

- » Class 5A: Does God exist, if evil exists?
- » Class 5B: Is God good, if evil exists?

WEEK 6:

- » Class 6A: Review of Exam and Class Review
- » Class 6B: | Exam | Awarding of Graduation Certificates

APOLOGETICS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Goals for apologetic training:

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1. Dr. Norman Geisler's definition of apologetics:

» Positive:

» Negative:

2. A significant challenge to Christianity around the world:

Islam means:

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3. The Bible's answer to the challenges we face as Christians:

» **Philippians 1:7**

Right-hand analogy:

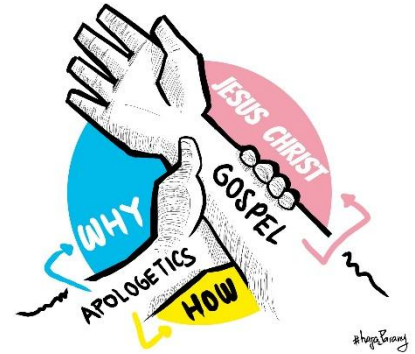
Left-hand analogy:

» **1 Peter 3:15**

Lordship:

The Need to Talk:

With Gentleness and Respect:



4. Apologetics and spiritual warfare:

» Not just humans and God that exist; we have an enemy.

» Satan's strategy is clearly seen starting in Genesis 3:1-5

1.

2.

3.

How the devil murders:

How does apologetics help conquer spiritual warfare?

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INTRODUCTION TO COMMON OBJECTIONS

1. There is no scientific evidence for God.

» Tape measure analogy:

2. How can Jesus be the only way?

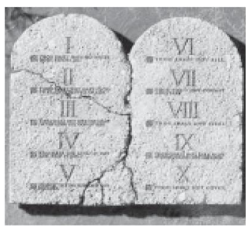
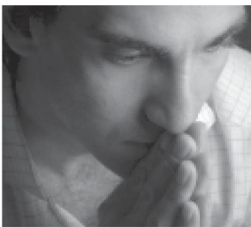
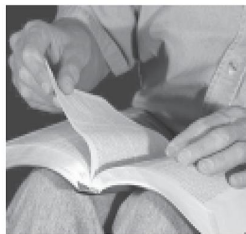
» The greatest person:

» Solved the greatest problem:

» With the greatest solution:

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S MESSAGE

How Can You Enter the Kingdom of Heaven?

☐ Belief in God  James 2:19	☐ Keep the Ten Commandments  Romans 3:20	☐ Love God  John 14:21
☐ Help Others  John 14:21	☐ Be a Good Person  Romans 3:10	☐ Baptism  Acts 2:38
☐ Communion  1 Corinthians 11:25	☐ Pray  Matthew 6:5-8	☐ Go to Church  Acts 14:27
☐ Read the Bible  John 5:39	☐ Do Your Best  1 Peter 1:15	☐ Anything Else? 

Witnessing Tip: #1

What, then, is the #1 apologetic issue Christians face?



WHAT IS THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4?

1. Christ:

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2....died...

3....for our sins...

Greek word: "For."

4. According to the Scriptures

5....that he was buried...

6....that he was raised on the third day

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» The gospel in 3 seconds:

» The best question to ask someone to see if they understand the gospel:

HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITHOUT SOUNDING OFFENSIVE

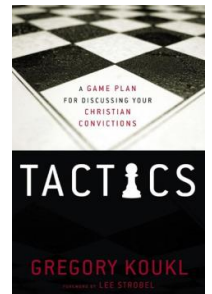
Based on the book: *Tactics* by Greg Koukl (www.str.org)

God considers us His Ambassadors. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

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The Ambassador's Creed by Greg Koukl

READY

An ambassador is alert and for chances to represent Christ and will not back away from a challenge or an opportunity.

TACTICAL

An ambassador adapts to each person and situation, maneuvering with wisdom to challenge bad thinking and present the truth in an understandable, compelling way.

HONEST

An ambassador is careful with the facts and will not misrepresent another's view, overstate his own case, or understate the demands of the Gospel.

DEPENDENT

An ambassador knows that effectiveness requires joining his best efforts with God's power.

REASONABLE

An ambassador has informed convictions (not just feelings), gives reasons, asks questions, seeks answers, and will not be stumped by the same challenge twice.

CLEAR

An ambassador is careful with language and will not rely on Christian lingo, nor gain an unfair advantage by resorting to empty rhetoric.

HUMBLE

An ambassador is provisional in his claims, knowing that his understanding of truth is fallible. He will not press a point beyond what the evidence allows.

PATIENT

An ambassador won't quarrel, but will listen in order to understand, then with gentleness seek to respectfully engage those who disagree.

FAIR

An ambassador is sympathetic and understanding toward others and will acknowledge the merits of contrary views.

ATTRACTIVE

An ambassador will act with grace, kindness, and good manners. He will not dishonor Christ in his conduct.

THE USE OF TACTICS WILL ENABLE YOU TO:

- » Completely control a conversation
- » Be in the driver's seat in a witnessing encounter
- » Allows the other person to do most of the work
- » Sway confrontation and defensiveness
- » Avoid quarrels
- » Easy ways to escape challenging questions and people
- » A way to minimize the awkwardness of confrontation
- » Engage a person productively
- » Come across as thoughtful and interested
- » Be totally confident in your approach
- » Put a stone in someone's shoe in a good way
- » Be used by God to help someone consider Christ

"Once you learn how to guide a conversation, you have also learned how to control it."

— HUGH HEWITT

DANIEL 2:14: (NIV)

Possible Situations

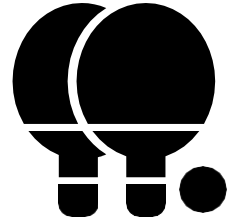
- 1.** You're at a friend's house, and someone admits they don't believe in God. What do you do?

- 2.** You're at a Bible study, and a newcomer says, "Who are we to push our views on others? Besides, God is love."

- 3.** At your lunch break, you try to share your faith, and your co-worker says, "I don't believe in the Bible. It was translated repeatedly...you can't trust it. Plus, it was written by men."

WHAT DO WE DO?

Use questions...like in table tennis



1ST QUESTION: _____?

Or,

What do you mean by “God?”

What do you mean by “you don’t believe?”

What do you mean by “pushing your views?” What do you mean by “God is love?”

What do you mean by “...the Bible was translated?” What do you mean by “...the Bible was written by men?”

ASKING QUESTIONS BACK ACCOMPLISHES MANY THINGS:

1. Forces the other person to think.
2. Make the other person do the work.
3. If sincere, you come across as friendly and interested.
4. You get an education. It puts you in fact-finding mode.
5. Enables you to go from point to point without seeming pushy.

Being an active listener allows you to pray to the Holy Spirit.
“Holy Spirit, what do you want me to say?” And listen.

2ND QUESTION: _____?

» The first question, “What do you mean by that?” helps you know....

» The second question, “How did you come to that conclusion?” helps you know...

“Some people think Christians are the only ones who need to answer for their beliefs.”

— GREG KOUKL

Whoever makes the claim bears the _____! ★ THIS POINT IS _____

“People should be able to give reasons for important things they think are true. Instead of letting our critics have a free ride, we make them defend their own beliefs – or unbelief, as the case may be. I called this move ‘reversing the burden of proof.’” — GREG KOUKL

★ REVIEW: THINK PING PONG!

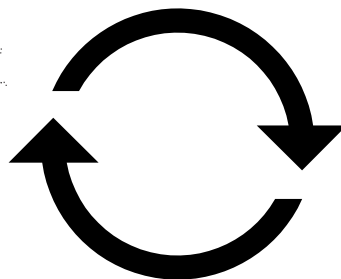


1. What do you mean by that?

1A. What do you mean by...?

2A. Ask for reasons or facts to support his conclusions?

2. How did you come to that conclusion?



CLASS HOMEWORK:

“I think religion causes more harm than anything else.”

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“I think Hell is so unfair. I can’t believe in a God like that.”

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“Science and evolution have proven there is no God.”

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“The Bible has been changed.”

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“I think I’m good enough to go to heaven.”

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PRACTICING THE TACTICAL APPROACH – A, B, C

Based on the book *Tactics* by Greg Koukl (www.str.org)

The Two Main Questions always are:

- 1.
- 2.



Decide which topics come next. Ask questions about...

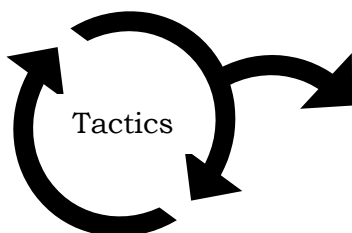
- A. After life.**
- B. Bible.**
- c. Christ.**

Putting the Whole System Together:

- 1). Offer a Gospel Booklet – Ask, “If I gave this to you, would you read it?” Or “Where are you with spiritual things?”

Their response, “I’m a Muslim.” Or “I’m a Catholic.” Or “I’m a Christian.”

- 2). What do you mean by that?



How did you come to that conclusion?

What do you mean by...

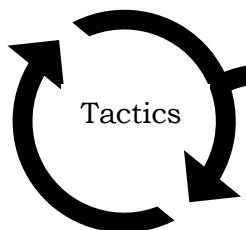
- 3). Leading Questions. “What do you think about...

A). Afterlife.

B). Bible.

C). Christ.

- 4). **Repeat the Tactical Questions.**



- What do you mean by that?
- How did you come to that conclusion?

- 5). “Would you consider yourself good enough to go to Heaven?”
(W.D.J.D) and gospel – pg. 20-21.

SHARING GOD'S MESSAGE

» Mission: Luke 19:10

HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH ONE-ON-ONE

The Bad News | Based heavily on “The Way of the Master” wayofthemaster.com

W.D.J.D. – “WHAT DID JESUS DO?”

W: Would you consider yourself good enough to go to heaven? (*Proverbs 20:6*)

D: Do you think you’ve kept the 10 Commandments? (*Romans 3:10-12, 20*)

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J: Judgment – If God were to judge you by the 10 Commandments, would you be guilty or innocent? (*Hebrews 9:27, Romans 6:23*)

D: Deserve – Do you deserve to go to Heaven or to Hell? (*Revelation 20:11-15*)

The GREAT News | Based very loosely on “The Way of the Master” wayofthemaster.com

3 C’S AND 3 T’S!

Intervarsity Gospel of Mark PDF

C: Concern | Does that concern you? (*James 4:6*)



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Evangelistic Bible study**

C: Christ | The perfect, sinless, Son of God; God in human flesh.

(1 *John 5:20*) » Do you know who Jesus is?”

C: Cross | Jesus’ death paid for sin and fulfilled prophecy. God’s grace and love are shown.
(1 *Corinthians 15:3-4, Romans 5:8*).

“Why would Jesus have to die for your sins if you are good enough to go to heaven?”

T: Triumph! | Jesus raised Himself from the dead! (1 *Corinthians 15:3-4, John 2:19-22*)

_____ *OUR RESPONSE* _____

T: Turn | We must repent of our sins. (Think differently) (*Mark 1:15, Acts 20:21*)

» “What must we do to get right with God?”

“Was Jesus’ death enough, or do we need to do something else?”

T: Trust in Jesus Christ as our only Savior and Lord. (*John 3:16, Acts 16:31*)

“What’s keeping you from trusting Jesus as your God and Savior?”

Practice Together: Classes 3A – 3B

What we have learned so far:

- 1). **Maker** (Class 1B). Which God is the right God? *Jesus Christ.*
- 2). **Message** (Class 2A). What is His message to the world? *The Gospel.*
- 3) **Mission** (Class 2B, 3A, and 3B). What does God want me to do? *Tell the Gospel!*

Pre-evangelism: Classes 2A, 2B, 3A

1. “If I gave this to you, would you read it?” “Where are you with spiritual things?”
2. “What do you mean by that?” “How did you come to that conclusion?”
3. A, B, or C? Ask about their beliefs about the Afterlife, Bible, or Christ.
4. “What do you mean by that?” Repeat the steps. Don’t defend or argue. Listen.

Evangelism: Class 3B: Bad news and good news.

W: **Would** you consider yourself good enough to go to heaven? (*self-righteous test*)

D: **Do** you think you keep the 10 Commandments? (*Teach and explain them. The law is the knowledge of sin*)

J: If God were to **judge** you by these 10 commandments, would you be guilty or innocent?

D: Do you **deserve** heaven or hell? (*self-righteous test*)

C: Does this **concern** you? (another self-righteous examination)

C: **Christ**: Class 1B, Explain Jesus. Invite them to a Bible study if they need more understanding (Gospel of Mark)

C: **Cross**: Class 2A: Gospel message.

T: **Triumph**: Resurrection – Class 2A

T: **Turn**: Explain repentance. (*Must turn away from false gods, idols, deities, false gospels. Is Jesus going to become their God and Savior alone? Don’t push too hard to get a false conversion. Must be their decision*)

T: **Trust**: Trust Jesus for salvation, forgiveness, and a new life. (John 3:16, Acts 16:31)

Celebrate!

Notes

Prophecy as Evidence for the Bible

“A man may have advanced learning, and yet never be saved. He may be a master of half the languages spoken around the globe. He may be acquainted with the highest and deepest things in heaven and earth. He may have read books until he is like a walking encyclopedia. He may be familiar with the stars of heaven, the birds of the air, the beasts of the earth, and the fishes of the sea. He may be able to speak of plants, from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop that grows on the wall. He may be able to discourse on all the secrets of fire, air, earth, and water. And yet, if he dies ignorant of Bible truths, he dies a miserable man. Chemistry never silenced a guilty conscience. Mathematics never healed a broken heart. All the sciences in the world never smooth down a dying pillow. No earthly philosophy ever supplied hope in death. No natural theology ever gave peace in the prospect of meeting a holy God. All these things are of the earth, earthy, and can never raise a man above the earth’s level. They may enable a man to strut and fret his little season here below with a more dignified gait than his fellow-mortals, but they can never give him wings and enable him to soar towards heaven. He that has the largest share of them, will find at length that without Bible knowledge he has no lasting possession.” — J.C. RYLE.

Why is the Bible so important (2 Timothy 3:15-16)?

2 Timothy 3:15:

2 Timothy 3:16

Psalms 119:160

Psalms 119:130

CLASS 4B

simplified

Engel Scale

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| -10 | No God framework |
| -9 | Experience of emptiness |
| -8 | Vague awareness of Christianity |
| -7 | Interest in Christianity |
| -6 | Awareness of the Gospel |
| -5 | Positive attitudes to the Gospel |
| -4 | Experience of Christian love |
| -3 | Aware of personal need |
| -2 | Grasp of implications of the Gospel |
| -1 | Challenge to respond personally |
| 0 | Repentance and faith |
| +1 | Evaluation of the decision |
| +2 | Learning the basics of the Christian life |
| +3 | Functioning member of local Church |
| +4 | Continuing growth in character, lifestyle and service |
| +5 | Effective sharing of faith and life |

The need for Bible Study



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SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

» The amazing first verse of the Bible

» Count the stars:

» The earth suspended over nothing:

» The shape of the earth:

MEDICAL EVIDENCE:

Ebers Papyrus

Acts 7:22 “...and Moses learned all the wisdom of the Egyptians.” Exodus 15:26

“I am the God who heals you...”

» Sanitation: (*Deuteronomy 23:12-13, Exodus 29:34, Leviticus 22:4-8*)

» Handling of dead bodies and washing: (*Numbers 5:2-4, 9:6, 19:11-16, Leviticus 11:24-28*)

» Disinfection: (*Leviticus 14:34-48, Leviticus 15:2-13, Deuteronomy 24:8*)

» Quarantine: (*Leviticus 13:4-6, 31-33*)

PROPHECY AS EVIDENCE FOR THE BIBLE

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/the-messiah/>

Introduction Question: *“Would you mind if I read you a Scripture verse?”*

Read out loud: Isaiah 53:3-6 from your phone or Bible, and do not show them at first.

Question 1: *“Who does that sound like to you?”*

Question 2: *“Is that the Christian Scripture written after Jesus, or, the Jewish Scripture written before Jesus.”*

Turn your phone and Bible around and show them Isaiah 53.

Isaiah 53 was written 700 years before Christ.

What is the point? *“Prophecy is like God's fingerprint on the Bible. It shows us that the Bible comes from God and not just from people. For example, the prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus dying for our sins about 700 years before Jesus was born. Isaiah could not have known these things by himself. God told him what would happen in the future. When those prophecies came true, they showed that God is the real author of the Bible. Fulfilled prophecy is evidence that the Bible is supernatural and comes from God, not from human imagination.”*

Dead Sea Scrolls of Isaiah Digital (<http://dss.collections.imj.org.il/isaiah>)

PRACTICAL HELP FROM MSOA:

- ▶ YOUTUBE “Why is the Bible God’s Word if it was written by men?”
- ▶ YOUTUBE “Is there evidence the Bible is the Word of God?”
- ▶ YOUTUBE “Were the Gospel writers biased?”

VIDEOS TO WATCH ON WHY WE CAN TRUST THE BIBLE

Dr. Frank Turek:

*New Testament – Too Embarrassing to be False:
Early Testimony for The New Testament
Frank Turek – Is the New Testament True?*

Jay Warner Wallace:

Jay Warner Wallace – God’s Crime Scene

Dr. Peter Williams:

*Lecture: Dr Peter Williams – New Evidence the Gospels Were Based on Eyewitness
Accounts*

DOES GOD EXIST IF EVIL EXISTS?

Introduction:



A. Evil and suffering affect people in two primary ways:

1.

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B. A question to find out if a person's struggle is an intellectual issue or an emotional issue.

C. Evil and suffering are used against the Christian faith.

Example:

D. Evil and suffering are everyone's problems. Christianity offers a better answer and hope.

Story of a University of Massachusetts student:

- » If God is good and loves all human beings, it is reasonable to believe that he wants to deliver the creatures he loves from evil and suffering?
- » If God is all-knowing, it is reasonable to believe that he knows how to deliver his creatures from evil and suffering.
- » If God is all-powerful, it is reasonable to believe that he can deliver his creatures from evil and suffering.
- » Conclusion: if God wants to deliver people from evil, knows how to deliver people from evil, and can deliver people from evil and suffering, but since evil and suffering still exist, God most likely does not exist.

GREAT QUESTION USING TACTICS: What do you mean by _____?

- » We know what is wrong because we know what is...
- » Incorrect...
- » A bad painting...
- » A crooked line:
- » A bad soccer (football) player:

Evil only makes sense when comparing it to something good. Without God as the standard of real or objective good, it is hard (even impossible) to ground an event as evil, morally wrong, or a tragedy.

What is evil, then? What if God doesn't exist?

What would a world without God and objective good look like?

- » Hitler:
- » Mother Teresa:
- » Jeffrey Dahmer:

Therefore, real evil in the world proves God, rather than disproves God. How so?

“My argument against God was that the universe seemed so cruel and unjust. But how had I got this idea of just and unjust? A man does not call a line crooked unless he has some idea of a straight line. What was I comparing this universe with when I called it unjust?” — C.S. LEWIS

TOOTH DECAY:

1. Anything evil is sin.
2. Anything sinful is evil.
3. Thus, evil and sin are equivalent terms.
4. Sin in the world is caused by people.
5. Therefore, people are the ultimate source of evil.
6. On that basis, God is not responsible for the cause of evil in the world.

**Not believing in God doesn't take away the pain.
It only takes away the hope.**

► YOUTUBE *The Moral Argument*

1. Evil exists
2. An objective good must exist
3. Objective moral good must come from a morally good lawmaker
4. God is the good behind all objective laws
5. Therefore, God exists

Start on page 35 if you desire

Is God good, if evil exists?

Picking and choosing our moral tragedies (Greg Koukl)

December 14th, 2012. The Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in the USA.

- » How many Americans that same day...
- » Sins that day were multiplied thousands of times over.
- » There were no outcries against these sins on the nightly news.

"We don't complain when evil makes us feel better, only when it makes us feel bad. If the truth were known, we do not judge disasters by an unprejudiced moral assessment, but by what is painful, awkward, or inconvenient to us. We only cry 'foul' when He doesn't stop others from hurting us." — Greg Koukl.

The problem of evil is much bigger than Sandy Hook or 9/11

- » It includes all the ordinary corruptions...
- » Hundreds of small vices and sins that me and you...
- » It entails not only what offends us, but what offends...

Why doesn't God stop evil in the world?

- » Why doesn't God stop me every time I...
- » If God wanted to stop evil, He might just say, 'Okay, I'll start with...'
- » If God heard your prayer and decided to end evil at 12:00 a.m., where would you...

"The discomforting reality is that evil deeds can never be isolated from the evil doer. Each one of us is guilty in some capacity, and we know it. That's the problem." — Greg Koukl.

Why doesn't God do something about evil?

- » God has done something about the evil in the world
- » God is patient...(2 Peter 3)

The uniqueness of God's plan...

- » God has chosen to extend mercy and redeem people.
- » God has taken on the sins of you and me by the gospel.
- » Instead of punishing sinners, he saves sinners.



"Our dilemma should not be why God allows evil. Instead, our wonder should be why He would pay such an incredible price to rescue us at all when we have rebelled so completely against Him. When this reality grabs our hearts, we will get down on our knees and ask forgiveness instead of criticizing God for not doing enough." – Greg Koukl.

▶ YOUTUBE Videos to watch on the problem of evil

- » Clay Jones: Why God Allows Evil
- » Clay Jones Will Heaven be Worth it?
- » CSAP: The history of human sin
- » CSAP: The history of human sin, part 2
- » CSAP The origins of Evil - Clay Jones
- » CSAP Understanding Free Will
- » Clay B Jones Killing the Canaanites was justified capital punishment
- » Greg Koukl - If God is all-powerful, then why does evil exist

What Should Christian's Do About Evil A Word Study in 1 Peter

- 1 Peter 1:14
As obedient children, do not conform to the **evil** desires you had when you lived in ignorance.
- 1 Peter 2:16
Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for **evil**; live as God's slaves.
- 1 Peter 3:9
Do not repay **evil** with **evil** or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay **evil** with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.
- 1 Peter 3:10
For "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from **evil** and their lips from deceitful speech.
- 1 Peter 3:11
They must turn from **evil** and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it.
- 1 Peter 3:12
For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do **evil**."
- 1 Peter 3:17
For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing **evil**.
- 1 Peter 4:2
As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for **evil** human desires, but rather for the will of God.
 - **What is evil?**
 - **What should Christians do about evil? Eight reasons.**
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Study and Review

Class 6A reviews the study questions below (p. 38).

Class 6B is exam day based on 15 of the study questions.

STUDY QUESTIONS

CLASS 1A: APOLOGETICS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

- » What does the word apologetics mean biblically?

- » Explain Dr. Norman Geisler's definition of apologetics in your own words:

- » How does apologetics help conquer spiritual warfare?

CLASS 1B: INTRODUCTION TO COMMON OBJECTIONS

- » Name a couple of things to keep in mind when talking to a non-Christian:

- » Explain what you would say if someone said there is no scientific evidence for God:

- » What would you say if someone said, “How can Jesus be the only way?”

CLASS 2A: UNDERSTANDING GOD’S MESSAGE

- » What is the biblical definition of the Gospel according to 1 Corinthians 15:3-4?

- » What is the best question to ask someone to see if they understand the gospel?

- » What is the gospel in 3 seconds?

CLASS 2B: HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITHOUT SOUNDING OFFENSIVE

- » What does it mean that whoever makes a claim must bear the burden of proof?

» What is the first tactical question to ask someone when challenged?

» What is the second tactical question to ask someone when challenged?

CLASS 3A: PRACTICING the Tactical Approach – A, B, C

» What are the A, B, and C's of leading questions?

» Why are leading questions important?

» What should you do when you feel stuck?

CLASS 3B: SHARING GOD'S MESSAGE

- » What is the purpose of God's Law, or the 10 Commandments?

- » Why is using the Law often necessary before we present the gospel?

- » What is the definition of:
 - » Repentance:

 - » Faith:

CLASS 4A: Practicing Classes 2B – 3B

- » Instead of arguing, the main approach we are teaching you is to ask a lot of

- » By asking many questions, what are we accomplishing?

» Why is self-righteousness a problem in bringing someone to Christ?

CLASS 4B: Prophecy as Evidence for the Bible

» Why is Biblical prophecy the fingerprint of God in the Bible?

» Explain how you could use Isaiah 53 to show someone the Bible is the Word of God.

» Why are the Dead Sea Scrolls robust evidence for the trustworthiness of the Bible?

CLASS 5A: Does God exist if evil exists?

» Explain the intellectual problem of evil versus the emotional problem.

» If a skeptic rejects God because of evil, what problem do they still have that they cannot answer?

» How does the existence of evil prove the existence of God?

CLASS 5B: Is God good if evil exists?

» How would you answer the charge, 'Why did God create a world full of evil?'

» Using your tactics, how would you answer the question, 'Why does God allow evil?'

» Answer the question, 'Why doesn't God stop evil?'

▶ YOUTUBE Week 1: How to Share Your Faith with Greg Koukl



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▶ YOUTUBE Week 1: Does Truth Exist?



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▶ YOUTUBE *Week 2: Hell's Best Kept Secret*



▶ YOUTUBE *Week 2: Does God Exist? How to Talk to an Atheist*



▶ YOUTUBE Week 3: 12 Principles from Jesus on How to Share Your Faith



▶ YOUTUBE Week 3: Evidence that the Bible is the Supernatural Word of God



▶ YOUTUBE *Week 4: Clay Jones Why God Allows Evil*



▶ YOUTUBE Week 5: The Case for the Resurrection of Christ
– Lee Strobel



▶ YOUTUBE *Week 5: Answering More Common Objections: Church Hurt, Evolution, and the Unreached*

