## Apologetics 2

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- - Why do we struggle with these definitions?
    - The one restriction for Adam and Eve was: Do not play \_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - "Don't be the self-referencing point for all absolutes and all definitions." Why? "YOU WILL SELF DESTRUCT!"

## • In a pluralistic culture, how do we do Apologetics?

- What is Apologetics: A \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Greek word Apologia To give an answer to people. Making truth claims clear and giving an answer to people's questions.
  - 1 Peter 3:15 (ESV) "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"
- Passion Conference Counseling Issues:
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  - "Each person is in their own solitary world of struggle and questions."
  - In Jesus alone we have the answers that are correspondingly true to every question raised and coherent when all of the answers are given together.
    - Correspondence and Coherence are the two tests for truth.
- The four deepest questions that bridge the head and the heart and forms worldview:
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  - All together these walk on the feet of truth and relevance

- Doing Apologetics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: How do we give answers and what are the real struggles that people are facing in their lives? Three main ideas:
  - The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Death of God and the Strident to Live with its Ramifications.

 It is the Gathering Storm of Religious \_\_\_\_\_\_ that has Disoriented Western Culture.

- We Learn by the \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Rather than by the \_\_\_\_\_ Gate.
  - William Blake: "This life's dim windows of the soul distorts the heavens from pole to pole and goads you to believe a lie when you see with and not through the eye."
  - We are intended to see through the eye, with the conscience. Now we see with the eye, devoid of the conscience.

- How Do We Reach a Generation that Listens with its Eyes and Thinks with its Feelings? Four ways:
  - Make Sure You Understand What it Means to \_\_\_\_\_\_
    Christ in Your Heart as Lord.

Who's image is on you? "No matter how much I disagree with someone I cannot be disagreeable"

• Our Apologetic is Not Merely to be \_\_\_\_\_, it HAS to Be \_\_\_\_\_.

- Our Apologetic is Not Merely \_\_\_\_\_ but also \_\_\_\_\_ in Conviction.
  - Pray for WISDOM! Be humble in heart and wise in response!
  - You are not answering a question you are answering a questioner!

We Cannot Only Rescue the \_\_\_\_\_ of Brining Them to Christ, We
 MUST Rescue the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Very Word of God.