



## **READ 1 PETER 3:13-17**

Main Idea: We should be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks for a reason for the hope that is in you

### **DIGGING DEEPER: SCRIPTURE**

- The word “defense” in verse 15 is the Greek word “apologia,” which is where we get the word “apology.” This is the root of Christian Apologetics, a discipline of defending the faith.
- What are Evidential Apologetics? What are a few evidentiary arguments why it makes sense to believe Christianity?
- What are presuppositional apologetics? What are a couple arguments for the Christian faith from a presuppositional perspective?
- What are a few reasons to believe the resurrection of Jesus really happened and why is it so important to apologetics?

### **DIGGING DEEPER: APPLICATION**

- What are the top 3 reasons for the hope that is in you?
- What are the main reasons you find it difficult to share your faith?
- How can you be more intentional about sharing your faith and hope in Jesus?
- When was the last time you chose God’s word and God’s way over your word and your way?
- Please share a time or two that you shared your hope and the result?

### **NEXT STEPS:**

- What is one thing you will do this week as a result of what you learned?
- How can we pray for each other?
- Who can we invite to be part of service next week?