Expository Apologetics

Why Unbelief?

Chapter 3

Objectives: Ensure that the student understands what is at the core of unbelief in mankind; to understand its core issues and how they spiral into a rejection of the truth of God and finally, understand how to address these issues using an Apologetic process.

1. Explain the “Cycle of Foolishness using Proverbs 26:4-5.
2. Examine Romans 1:16-18 and explain the problem, the result of the problem, then offer an apology for the unbeliever and his/her unbelief.
3. Examine Romans 1:19-21 explaining the problem, the result of the problem, then offer an apology for the unbeliever and his/her unbelief. (Keep in mind to cover every important facet of the proposition Paul makes in these verses.)
4. Examine Romans 1:22-25 explaining the core issue Paul brings to light concerning the downward spiral of man’s heart condition. Compare and contrast, and dissect the verses being able to show the cause and effect of the foolish man and his depravity.
5. Examine Romans 1:26-27 explaining God’s response to man’s depravity and offer an Apology that exposes the truth of Paul’s claim concerning man’s desire to self-fulfil rather than pleasing God.

**Break-Out Rooms Discussion Questions**

1. Explain Romans 1:28-31 summarizing God’s response to man’s rejection of His truth for their lives.
2. Explain The Apologetic response to the spiral found in Romans 1-18-32.
3. Prepare an Apology for the person that calls themselves Atheist. Do not confuse the one that claims to be Agnostic.
4. Prepare an Apology by reminding people of what they already know about God.
5. Prepare an Apology for the fool who desires to be God’s judge. How do you have this conversation?
6. How do avoid a cure for unrighteousness through the use of information?