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COMMUNITY GROUP RESOURCES AND STUDIES

See below too for

- [Techniques for Loving Apologetics](#)
- [Further Resources for Growth](#)

Sermon Message	Group Discussion	Study Notes	Additional Resources [Articles and media to help us know more]
<i>Why do I need God?</i> January 6	<u>Group Discussion</u>	<u>Notes for Group Discussion and Commentary on John 15:1-17</u>	
<i>Why is there only one way to God?</i> January 13	<u>Group Discussion</u>	<u>Discussion and Scripture Notes</u>	<u><i>Are There Many Paths to God?</i></u> by Lee Strobel <u><i>Do You Believe There's Only 1 Way to God</i></u> video with Tim Keller <u><i>Is There Only One Way of Salvation?</i></u> from Tabletalk <u><i>Is Jesus Really God?</i></u> by James R. White <u><i>Why is there only one way to</i></u>

			<u>God?</u> video by David Platt
Why should I trust the Bible? Pt.1 January 20	<u>Trusting the Authority and Interpretation of Scripture</u> - a 2 Lesson self-study	-	<u>You Can Trust the Bible Historically, Culturally, and Personally</u> <u>Why Trust the Bible</u> - by RZIM
Why should I trust the Bible? Pt.2 January 27	<u>Group Discussion</u>	<u>Discussion and Scripture Notes</u>	<u>You Can Trust the Transmission of the Bible</u> - The Gospel Coalition/9 Marks <u>The Canon of the Bible</u> - Ligonier Ministries <u>New Testament Canon</u> - by R.H. Baker
Why does God care about my sex life? February 3	<u>Group Discussion</u>	<u>Discussion and Scripture Notes</u>	<u>Why the Concordance Reflex Fails in Sexuality Debates</u> - Mohler <u>Is homosexuality consistent with New Testament Teaching?</u> - Dr. James White <u>Are Christian Sexual Ethics Outdated/Obsolete</u> - Bishop Barron (see also <u>Sexuality, Sacrifice</u>) <u>On Christian Sexual Morality</u> - CS Lewis <u>What does the Bible teach about sex?</u> - The Gospel Project
Why does God let bad things happen to good	<u>Group Discussion</u>	<u>Discussion and Scripture Notes</u>	<u>Why doesn't God stop all evil and suffering?</u> <u>With all this suffering (like the</u>

people (like me)? February 10			<i>Holocaust). how could there be a God</i> - Tim Keller <i>Understanding Suffering</i> - Ligonier Ministries and <i>Suffering and the Glory of God</i>
Why does God need my money? February 17	Group Discussion	Discussion and Scripture Notes	<i>A Biblical Look at The Christian and Finances</i> <i>Give to God what is God's - Offering as Act of Worship</i> by Kyle R. Allen <i>Stewardship, Tithing, and Giving</i> by R.C. Sproul <i>Biblical Wisdom on Money</i> - Bible verses
Why believe in God when there is science? February 24	Group Discussion	Discussion and Scripture Notes	<i>Science Leads Atheist to God</i> - Alister McGrath <i>Science and Christianity are not in conflict</i> - Francis Collins, Director of the National Institutes of Health, former Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute, see also <i>His personal journey from atheism to Christianity</i> <i>Miracles: Is Belief in the Supernatural Irrational?</i> - Christian Oxford professor John Lennox at Harvard <i>Top Christian Scientists on Science and Faith</i> - The Veritas Forum <i>Finding God in Science</i> - Christianity Today article

<i>Why did God have to die for me?</i> March 3	Group Discussion	Discussion and Scripture Notes	The Benefits of Justification
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TECHNIQUES FOR LOVING APOLOGETICS

1. Acknowledge fair points
2. Can you interpret their comments through their lens? Why do they think this? Get behind the comment to find out what is really going on
3. Lovingly point out logical inconsistencies
4. Listen carefully and honestly
5. Share biblical truth that answers the specific question(s) or issue(s).

Further Resources for your study and growth

[***Why is it important to have a Christian worldview?***](#) By David Dockery

[***Does life have meaning apart from God?***](#) By Andy Mclean

[***Is the unity of the Bible is evidence that it is God's Word?***](#) By Adrian Rogers

[***How did we get the Bible and can we trust it?***](#) By Darrell Bock

[*What is unique about Christianity among the world religions?*](#) By Jonathan Dodson

[*What is the importance of covenant marriage?*](#) By Tim Keller

[*What does the Bible teach about sex?*](#) By Clayton King

[*Isn't Christianity intolerant?*](#) By Paul Copan

[*If God is good, why is there suffering?*](#) By Jeremy Evans

[*What is our problem with hell?*](#) By Matt Capps

[*Why does the resurrection really matter?*](#) By N. T. Wright

[*Why is creation care important?*](#) By Russell Moore

[*How does one develop a Christian mind?*](#) By J. P. Moreland

[*How should we treat challenges to the Christian faith?*](#) By Gary Habermas