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1) _____ . . . Our _____.

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

2) _____ . . . A _____.

In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3:15)

3) _____ . . . By _____.

Acts 17:16-34

4) _____ . . . With _____.

Try asking questions rather than making statements. Most people enjoy talking about their views if you ask in a way that shows you're truly interested in hearing what they have to say. Some of your questions can then be oriented toward getting them to think about the basis for their beliefs and how they've arrived at their conclusions. (Natasha Crain, *Faithfully Different*, p. 233)

5) _____ The _____ . . . Of _____.

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. (Colossians 4:5-6)

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Two Key Questions

1) _____ . . . Is _____ ?

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

(Romans 12:2)

2) _____ Is _____ You . . . To _____ A _____ To?

Recommended Resources

- ⇒ *The Universe Next Door* (James W. Sire)
An academic survey and description of worldviews

- ⇒ *Mama Bear Apologetics* (Hillary Morgan Ferrer)
A great resource for moms (and dads, and others) to help you recognize and navigate some of the most popular worldviews and ideologies of our culture.

- ⇒ *How Now Shall We Live?* (Charles Colson & Nancy Pearson)
An excellent and easy to read book on developing a Christian worldview.

- ⇒ *Tactics* (Greg Koukl)
An excellent book on how to have great conversations with non-believers about Christ. Very practical.

- ⇒ *Finding Truth* (Nancy Pearcey)
A tremendous book by a Christian philosopher showing how the Christian worldview is the only worldview that aligns with reality.

- ⇒ *The Story of Reality* (Greg Koukl)
In this book, Greg does a great job of explaining the story of the Bible in more of a story form.

- ⇒ reasons.org
The Reasons to Believe website was started by the astrophysicist, Dr. Hugh Ross, and addresses a wide variety of apologetics topics.

- ⇒ str.org
The Stand To Reason website was started by Greg Koukl. This is another excellent apologetics website with a wide variety of apologetics resources.

- ⇒ reasonablefaith.org
The Reasonable Faith website was started by philosopher William Lane Craig. This is another excellent apologetics website with a wide variety of resources.