

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Defense, part 1, Sept 22, 2019

1. Read 1 Peter 3:13-17 (NASB)
2. Read 1 Peter 4:12-13. Why was the early church persecuted by the Romans?
3. God uses difficult times to shape us and mold us to be more like Jesus. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
4. One of the themes of 1 Peter is even though life can sometimes be hard we must always be ready to _____ the faith.
5. The best defense is the _____. The truth of the scriptures never change. But the interests people have and the questions people ask about of faith will change. That's why we are always being ready to make a defense.
6. The critics of Christianity have been most effective on the campuses and in the classrooms of many of our universities. Students who were once leaders in our church youth groups now question everything they have been taught. What can we do about this?
7. The foundation of our faith is a _____. Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. Discuss.
8. Five Principles To Help You Be Ready To Make A Defense
 1. Live with real life change. 1 Peter 3:13

 2. Endure difficulty graciously. 1 Peter 3:14

 3. Be changed from the inside out. 1 Peter 3:15

 4. Speak the truth in love. I Peter 3:15

 5. Keep a good conscience. 1 Peter 3:16-17