

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Defense, part 2, Sept 29, 2019

1. Read 1 Peter 3:15 (NASB)
2. Describe your typical family table discussions at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Do you discuss politics and religion?
3. In your own words, describe Peter and his background.
4. This is the Peter who commands us to be ready to defend our faith. Our defense begins in our _____. If our heart is not right, we have nothing to defend. What does that mean?
5. Read 1 Peter 3:15 (NASB). When we sanctify Christ as Lord in our heart, that means we have submitted to God's control over our life. We recognize God is _____. What are some ways we put that into practice in our life?
6. Sanctify means to adore, to exalt, to worship. As Christ followers, as Christians, we are to allow Jesus alone to be the person we _____, we exalt, we worship.
7. Read the first phrase of 1 Peter 3:15 (NASB). That means Jesus is Lord of your life. Sometimes you will hear people talking about "making Jesus Lord of their life" but we cannot make Jesus Lord because He is Lord. What does that mean?
8. As we live the Christian life there will be times when we will fail to obey. God has provided a way for us to stay right with him even when we mess up. It's called "confession". Not to a priest. Not to a person but to God. Read 1 John 1:9 (KJV)
9. Maybe the best way to understand what Peter is asking us to do is to understand what he is not asking us to do. What is he not asking us to do?
10. Something to think about. "When is the last time someone asked you about your hope?"
11. Give an account for the hope that is in you in 15 words or less: