

Why It Matters
Prerequisites for an Apologetic of Hope

The Need for “Defense”

From outside attacks

Eph 6

1 Pet 5

From Inside corruption

Acts 20

Jude 3-4

How do We, as Christians, defend our faith and promote our hope?

1Peter 3:8-17

- 1. Be unified**
- 2. Be sympathetic**
- 3. Be brotherly**
- 4. Be tender-hearted**
- 5. Be kind**
- 6. Be gracious**
- 7. Be holy**
- 8. Be focused**

Then . . .

- 9. Be ready**

“The most effective witness to the truth of the gospel to those who are in opposition (whether inside or outside of the church) combines godly (holy, good) behavior with godly (true, thoughtful, kind) words under Christ’s lordship.”