

## How to Be Ready

*“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (John 20:21).*

Truth #1: People Matter to God

John 3:16 *“God so loved the world...”*

2 Peter 3:9 *“is patient...not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”*

Truth #2: People are Spiritually Lost

Romans 3:10-12 *“As it is written: ‘There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.’”*

Isaiah 59:2 *“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.”*

Truth #3: People Need Christ

John 14:6, *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

Acts 4:12 *“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”*

1 Timothy 1:15: *“...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...”*

Romans 1:16 *“It is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.”*

Truth #4: People Have Moved

## Truth #5: People Need Answers

2 Corinthians 10:5: *“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”*

1 Peter 3:13-16 *“Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. ‘Do not fear what they fear, do not be frightened.’ But in your hearts set apart 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, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.”*

How we can provide the answers

- 1 – Demonstrate
- 2 – Defend
- 3 – Disarm