



1. Why should we care about truth?

- Truth in _____ matters
- Truth in _____ matters

2. Why do people believe what they do?

“People reject God primarily for _____ reasons because Christian morality restricts their personal actions more than they are ready to tolerate.”

Reasons for peoples’ beliefs:

_____ reasons = parents, friends, culture

_____ reasons = comfort, peace of mind, purpose, hope

_____ reasons = Scripture, pastor, rabbi, church

_____ reasons = consistency, coherence, completeness

This is why _____ is so important.

An apologist is one who shows how good _____ and _____ support or contradict a particular belief.

Any teaching, religious or otherwise, is worth trusting only if it _____.

In order to find the truth one must be willing to give up _____ in favor of _____.

3. How is truth known?

- The process of discovering truth begins with the self-evident laws of logic called _____.

- First Principles: the tools used to discover _____. They are to learning what eyes are to seeing.
- The Law of Non-contradiction: contradictory claims cannot _____ at the _____ in the _____ – the opposite of true is false.
- The Law of the Excluded Middle: establishes if something _____ or _____.
- The method of drawing general conclusions from specific observations is called _____.
- The process of lining up premises in an argument and arriving at a valid conclusion is called _____.
- _____ induction leads to an _____ deduction
- Logic can tell us that an argument is _____, but it cannot tell us by itself which premises are _____.
- Most conclusions based on induction cannot be considered _____, but only _____.
- Logic is the _____ worldwide.

4. Apart from Scripture, how are truths known about God?

- We use induction to investigate _____ the same way we use it to investigate other things we can't _____ – by observing their _____.
- There are effects we can observe that point to God's existence – one of which is _____.
- The truth concerning God greatly affects our _____ and perhaps, our _____.