LOGIC & THE BIBLE · LESSON 1

What Is the Reason for This Study?

1 Thessalonians 5:21

Name _____

TEACHING SPINE

KEY VERSE *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."* Romans 10:17

BIG IDEA Biblical faith is not a leap in the dark. It is conviction built on evidence, so every Christian must learn to reason well from God's Word.

MAIN POINTS

1. Faith rests on _____
2. Every Christian _____
3. Reasoning is _____ L01-S14

I. WHAT IS FAITH?

Read the Following

L01-S03

2 Corinthians 5:7 To please God, we must walk by _____

Romans 10:17 Faith comes by _____ the Word.

Hebrews 11:6 Without faith, it is _____ to please Him.

Questions About Faith

L01-S04

Circle the view of faith you hear most often from people around you.

Accepting what cannot be proven	A leap in the dark, guesswork	Playing the odds

Biblical Faith Is

L01-S05

A	Attained by	Solidified by
_____	_____	_____
of the Christian · Heb. 11:6	Rom. 10:17	"...of things not seen" · Heb. 11:1

Two Examples From Scripture

L01-S06 · S07

John 4:42 "for we have heard him ourselves, and _____ "

John 20:31 "But these are _____ , that ye might believe"

In your words: What is our evidence, since we have not seen? _____

Read 1 Peter 3:15

L01-S09

> *"...be ready always to give an* _____ *to every man that asketh you a* _____ *of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."*

WORD STUDY

ἀπολογία

apologia

L01-S10

From *apo* , "from," and *logos* , " _____ "

Properly, a well- _____ reply.

In an ancient court, it meant a legal _____ (Acts 22:1).

Know the Answer First

L01-S11

To give an answer, you need both _____ and _____ .

III. BOARD WORK · REASONING IS REQUIRED

L01-S12

P1 Every Christian is required to have faith. (Heb. 11:6)

P2 Biblical faith requires hearing and properly reasoning through the evidence God has given. (Rom. 10:17; 1 Thess. 5:21)

∴ _____

Does the conclusion follow? ☐ Yes ☐ No Why? _____

DISCUSS

L01-S13

If someone asked you tonight why you believe the Bible is God's Word, what would you actually say? Would it be evidence, or just feeling?

Look It Up This Week

Acts 17:11, the noble Bereans

John 20:30–31, why John wrote

Hebrews 11:1, faith and evidence

Romans 4:1–12, for Lesson 2

Notes