Capitol Hill Baptist Church Core Seminars Summer 2010 **APOLOGETICS - LESSON 1** *Apologetics*

I. What Is Christian Apologetics?

To deliver an *apologia* then meant giving an ______ to reply and rebut charges.

Christian apologetics is the discipline of offering a ______ of and ______ for the veracity and reliability of the Christian faith.

II. Who Are Christians Apologetics For? Christians

- 1. Christians Should Be Able To _____ Why They Have Faith in Jesus. (I Peter 3:15)
- 2. Christians Should be Able to _____ Unbiblical Worldviews. (II Corinthians 10)

3. Christians Should Use Their _____ To the Glory of God. (II Corinthians 10, Matthew 22)

4. Christians Throughout ______ Have Used Apologetics to the Glory of God.

Paul (Acts 17, Phil. 1)

Christian history

Reasons or claims Christians give to not practice apologetics.

- Apologetics denies the role of ______ because apologetics offers a way to "reason oneself" into the kingdom of heaven.
- Some Christians ______ what others will think of them.
- Some Christians do not practice apologetics because they are

III. Who Are Apologetics For? Non-Christians.

(1)	Christian apolo	getics	non-Christians'
		and removes distractions from belief.	

(2) Christian apologetics, coupled with ______, points non-Christians to ______.

(Acts 17, Eph. 6)

IV. What Are the Approaches of Apologetics?

Evidentialist

We can and should use ______ evidences, or ______ in apologetics.

Presuppositional

Evidences will not convince unbelievers to follow God, because people are governed by their ______ which are naturally oriented against God.

This core seminar blends ______ of these approaches.

VI. Apologetics Questions Considered In Future Weeks