

## SESSION 3

## DEFINITIONS OF TRUTH

(WITH J. WARNER WALLACE)

## COMPLETE THE READ, WATCH, AND WRITE SECTIONS TO EARN THE CERTIFICATE



READ

Study These Segments from J. Warner's Book and Answer the Questions:

Cold-Case Christianity: A Homicide Detective Investigates the Claims of the Gospels (Pages 15-19 and 253-261)

While Mark knew \_\_\_\_\_ his vest could sustain the impact of a .45-caliber round, tonight he trusted \_\_\_\_\_ the vest for the very first time. In that singular moment, Mark went from "\_\_\_\_\_" to "\_\_\_\_\_" to "\_\_\_\_\_." It's one thing to believe that the vest can save a life; it's another thing to trust it to save your own life. (Page 16)

If you're already a believer, my experiences might provide you with a few tools that can help you \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a more vigorous and informed way. I want to encourage you to become an informed Christian, to worship God with your mind, and to prepare yourself as a Christian \_\_\_\_\_. (Page 19)

And that's all we need to be effective Christian case makers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and willing to \_\_\_\_\_. (Page 259)

While only some of us are gifted and called to be evangelists, \_\_\_\_\_\_ are called to be *case makers*. (Page 260)



WATCH Review This Video from the Case Maker's Course and Answer the Questions:

Case Making Course Session 03 (Investigating Truth) - Definitions of Truth

As we know the details in a more robust way and as we understand the \_\_\_\_\_, especially the issues of culture and the potential objections we may face, you are far more likely to \_\_\_\_\_.

The alternative explanations when people try to define truth are:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Pragmatic theory of truth: truth is

Empiricist theory of truth: truth is

Emotivist theory of truth: truth is

Correspondence theory of truth: truth is

Your confidence in a crisis is directly related to your \_\_\_\_\_ that something is

evidentially true.

It is important for us to know that the vest will stop bullets.



## WRITE

Answer the Prompt Briefly to Master the Material:

Why are you hesitant to share the gospel? Besides this course, what are some ways you can become more confident?

In your own words, and without looking at the notes above, define truth. Commit it to memory and become comfortable explaining why it is different from other culturally accepted definitions.




RAISE THE BAR View These Additional Resources:



Does Objective Truth Exist, And How Can It Be Defined? <u>http://bit.ly/3J2zMKm</u>



Why The Objective Truth Trumps My Subjective Feelings <u>http://bit.ly/3IWPdDS</u>