



**J. WARNER WALLACE**

# CASE-MAKERS COURSE

SESSION 22

## ESTABLISHING A FIRST RESPONDER MODEL

WRITTEN BY CALEB A. NELSON  
(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:

*Forensic Faith: A Homicide Detective Makes the Case for a More Reasonable, Evidential Christian Faith* (Pages 19-29)

There's a big difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ belief, even though both may lead you to the same conclusion. There are times when accidental belief will land you in the right place, but it seldom stands up to aggressive challenges, and it is often less than persuasive. (Page 20)

It seems that all believers (regardless of religious affiliation) typically answer this question in the same way, and that's the problem. If our answers sound like the answers given by every other religious group, we need better \_\_\_\_\_. (Page 22)

Now, more than ever, Christians must shift from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. It's time to know why you believe what you believe. Christians must embrace a forensic faith. (Page 23)

If Christians will simply learn how to approach their beliefs \_\_\_\_\_ and take the same forensic approach detectives take when examining an event from the past, the rest will take care of itself. I'm confident the claims of Christianity are supported

by the \_\_\_\_\_, and I believe a forensic faith will comfortably survive in the age of reason. (Page 25)



## WATCH

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

Case Making Course Session 22 (Investigating Christian Case-Making) - Establishing a First Responder Model

Here is where there's this tension. We are called in one sense by Jesus to be \_\_\_\_\_ that's fallen and broken, and in another sense to not be \_\_\_\_\_. In the world but not of the world.

Holding the truth \_\_\_\_\_ versus holding the truth \_\_\_\_\_

Both of us can say it's true, but one will be more \_\_\_\_\_ and persuasive.

It turns out your experience can lead you to truth, but it can also lead you to \_\_\_\_\_.

In taking an evidential approach, not only will it lead you to truth, it will protect you from \_\_\_\_\_.

It turns out that Peter Boghossian as an atheist, is targeting the \_\_\_\_\_ that we are. Whoever gets to that group first is going to turn culture and is going to turn people toward the gospel or away from the gospel. We need to get to them \_\_\_\_\_.



## WRITE

Answer the Prompt Briefly to Master the Material:

What is the importance of Christians being able to intellectually defend their beliefs and how competent do you believe members of the church are in this regard? Moreover, is it crucial to have certainty regarding the claims of Christianity? Why?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



## RAISE THE BAR

View These Additional Resources:



Reasonable Atheists And Reasonable Believers Are Targeting The Same Group

<http://bit.ly/3Z1H9Gg>



Is Your Transformational, Religious Experience Evidence Enough?

<http://bit.ly/3JR056n>