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Defending the Faith

Lesson 1 - your testimony

Question: What has God been teaching you in the past week?

I. Importance of Your Testimony

- A. People need to see that there is something better than what they HAVE
- B. A poor testimony can be the reason why someone NEVER receives Christ

II. What God Did?

- A. How was your life different before you were saved?
*look at the life of Paul (worksheet)
- B. If you received Christ at a young age, you can still do 1 of 2 things:
 - 1. Look at your life in times you were living for God compared to times you weren't
 - 2. Compare your life to the lives of your unsaved friends

Notes:

III. What God is Doing Now?

- A. People view the Christian life as a bunch of RULES and regulations
- B. Share the JOYS and BLESSINGS of a Christian life.

Notes:

Key Verse- **1 Peter 3:15**

"...Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you."