

JUST KIDDING — YOU DO NOT NEED APOLOGETICS TO EVANGELIZE!!!

This was never about having the perfect comeback for someone's theology question or moral objection. It's not a debate to win, and you don't need to out-argue anyone.

Evangelism is about one thing: showing love and sharing the one true gospel with the people God puts in front of you.

01 Genuinely Listen

Hear Them Before You Answer Them

“I'm not just waiting for my turn to talk — I actually want to understand what you believe.”

KEEP IN MIND

- Actually listen to understand their view, not to plan your rebuttal while they're still talking.
- People can tell within seconds if you're just waiting for your turn — real listening is what earns you the right to be heard back.

James 1:19 — *“Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.”*

02 Ask Why

Get to the Root of What They Actually Believe

“That's interesting — why do you believe that? Is there something specific that convinced you?”

KEEP IN MIND

- When they share a belief, ask why they believe it and whether there's real evidence behind it.
- Most people have never actually been asked this before — the question itself often opens the door more than any argument you could make.

Proverbs 18:13 — *“If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.”*

03 Ask Permission to Challenge

Earn the Right to Push Back

“I hear what you're saying — can I challenge you on one point you made?”

KEEP IN MIND

- Once you understand their view, ask permission before offering a different perspective.

- Asking permission keeps the conversation collaborative instead of combative — they're far more likely to actually hear you out.

Ephesians 4:15 — *“Speaking the truth in love.”*

04 Use Your Life, Not a Script *Analogies Over Memorized Lines*

“Let me tell you what this actually looked like in my own life...”

KEEP IN MIND

- Draw from your own story and everyday analogies instead of reciting verses or rehearsed arguments.
- People connect with a real story faster than a rehearsed answer — it's you they're actually listening to, not a script.

John 9:25 — *“One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”*

05 Say “I Don't Know” *Humility Over Perfection*

“Honestly, that's a great question and I don't have a perfect answer for it.”

KEEP IN MIND

- If you don't have an answer, say so honestly instead of bluffing or dodging.
- Admitting you don't know everything makes you more believable, not less — nobody trusts someone who claims to have every answer.

1 Corinthians 13:9 — *“For we know in part and we prophesy in part.”*

06 Serve Them *You're There to Give, Not to Win*

“Can I pray for you about that right now?”

KEEP IN MIND

- Offer to pray for them, do something practical and kind, and if you still disagree, part ways with grace and well-wishes.
- The goal was never to win the conversation — it's to leave them with something real: love, truth, and the good news of salvation.

Mark 10:45 — *“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”*