Footing Before Foundation:

Apologetics Course –

**Fall 2020** Course Syllabus

Course Duration: Monday, September 14, 2020 – Saturday, December 19, 2020

*(Registration Deadline: Saturday, September 12)*

# Lesson 1 - What is a Worldview?

**(Monday, September 14)**

* 1 hr live Webinar – Course Introduction
	+ 10 AM CST, 1PM CST, or 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you

**(Due by Saturday, September 19)**

* Watch Videos
	+ **Video content is generally 1-2 hrs each week**
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
	+ **Questions should be fairly easy to answer since it is a review of the material given in the videos**

# Lesson 2 – Does Truth Exist?

**(Due by Saturday, September 26)**

* Watch Videos
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Cultural Analysis: Law of Non-Contradiction Report (1-2 paragraphs)
* Quiz over Lesson 1 (closed book)
	+ **If you memorize the content of the study questions and student notes, the quizzes will be fairly easy.**

# Lesson 3 – Does God Exist? Uncaused First Cause

**(Due by Saturday, October 3)**

* Watch Videos
	+ Or at times read similar portions of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith…” – Optional Reading
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lessons 1-2 (closed book)

# Lesson 4 – Does God Exist? Designer

**(Due by Saturday, October 10)**

* Watch Videos
	+ Or at times read similar portions of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith…” - Optional Reading
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lessons 1-3 (closed book)

# Lesson 5 – Does God Exist? Moral Lawgiver

(Lesson 5 is **TWO weeks** long to give you enough time to complete this lesson.)

**(Due by Saturday, October 24)**

* Watch Videos
	+ Or at times read similar portions of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith…” – Optional Reading
	+ **Video time is a little under 3hrs for this lesson; it is suggested to watch the videos during week 1 of this lesson to give you enough time to finish the rest of the assignments**
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lessons 1-4 (closed book)
* Does God Exist? 1-2 Page Report

# Lesson 6 – Tactics

**(Due by Thursday, October 29 -** Before your scheduled webinar time)

* Watch Videos
	+ Or at times read similar portions of “Tactics” – Optional Reading

 **(Thursday, October 29)**

* 2 hr live Webinar – Q&A + Asking Questions Practice + Interview Instructions
	+ 10 AM CST, 1PM CST, or 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you

**(Due by Saturday, October 31)**

* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lessons 1-5 (closed book)

**(Due by Monday, November 9 - Reminder)**

* Interviews + Submit Results (Before your scheduled webinar time)

# Lesson 7 – Are Miracles Possible?

 **(Due by Saturday, November 7)**

* Read pg. 200-217 of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist”
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lesson 1-6 (closed book)

**(Due by Monday, November 9 - Reminder)**

* Interviews + Submit Results (Before your scheduled webinar time)

Lesson 8 – Is the New Testament Reliable? Manuscripts

**(Monday, November 9)**

* Interviews + Submit Results (Before your scheduled webinar time)
* 1 hr live Webinar – Interview Results
	+ 10 AM CST, 1PM CST, or 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you

**(Due by Saturday, November 14)**

* Watch Videos
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lessons 1-7 (closed book)

# Lesson 9 – Is the New Testament Reliable? Testimony

**(Due by Saturday, November 21)**

* Watch Videos
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Testimony Report: 1-2 pages
* Quiz over Lessons 1-8 (closed book)

# Lesson 10 – Is Jesus God, the Savior?

**(Due by Monday, November 30 - Extension given due to the Thanksgiving holiday)**

* Read “Alive” Booklet
* Watch Videos
* Jesus Report
* Quiz over Lessons 1-9 (closed book)

# Lesson 11 – Is the Bible God’s Word?

**(Due by Saturday, December 5)**

* Watch Videos
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lessons 1-10 (closed book)

# Lesson 12 – Cultural Engagement

**(Monday, December 7)**

* 2 hr live Webinar – Q&A + Asking Questions Practice + Interview Instructions
	+ 10 AM CST, 1PM CST, or 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you

**(Due by Thursday, December 17)**

* Interviews + Submit Results (Before your scheduled webinar time)
* 1 hr live Webinar – Interview Results
	+ 10 AM CST, 1PM CST, or 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you

 **(Due by Saturday, December 19)**

* Final Test over all lessons
* Feedback Survey
* Any extra credit assignments

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**Books:**

* I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist by Dr. Norman Geisler and Dr. Frank Turek **(Required)**
* Alive by J. Warner Wallace **(Required)**
* Tactics by Greg Koukl (Optional)

**Optional Certificate Level:**

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, you will receive a certificate from *NETworkers TEC* that signifies that you have earned the “Minute Fisherman – Apologetics Certificate”. This course could also earn a student high school credit hours for their semester in apologetics. *(You may also choose to "audit" the course where homework and online class discussions are not required but the certificate would not be given.)*

**Required assignments to earn the certificate:**

* Watch and read the required material each week.
* Complete the homework each week. *(Study questions, reports, tests, and/or surveys*)
* Attend the 5 live webinar sessions. *(Device with webcam and microphone is best though other arrangements can be made. If you cannot attend one of the webinars, please let the course facilitator know so that other arrangements can be made.)*

**Fall 2020 Course Fee:**

* 25 years old and younger: $30
* Everyone else - $35

**More info:** [**www.networkerstec.com/apologetics.html**](http://www.networkerstec.com/apologetics.html)