Footing Before Foundation:

Apologetics Course –

**Summer 2020** Course Syllabus

Course Duration: **Thursday,** **May 28 – Saturday, August 8, 2020**

*(Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 26)*

# Lesson 1 - What is a Worldview?

**(Thursday, May 28)**

* 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, June 6)**

* 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, June 13)**

* 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 + 4 – Does God Exist? Uncaused First Cause and Designer

**(Due by Saturday, June 20)**

* Watch Videos
  + Or at times read similar portions of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith…” – Optional Reading
  + **NOTE: This week there are approx. 2hrs of video content – A little more than previous lessons.**
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lessons 1-2 (closed book)

# Lesson 5 – Does God Exist? Moral Lawgiver

**(Due by Saturday, June 27)**

* 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 - A little more than average lessons.**
* Complete Study Questions (open book)
* Quiz over Lessons 1-4 (closed book)

# Lesson 6 – Tactics

**(Due by Thursday, July 2 -** Before your scheduled webinar time)

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

**(Thursday, July 2)**

* 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 Monday, July 6 – Extension given due to the July 4th holiday)**

* Does God Exist? 1-2 Page Report
* Quiz over Lessons 1-5 (closed book)

**(Due by Monday, July 13 - Reminder)**

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

# Lesson 7 – Are Miracles Possible?

**(Due by Saturday, July 11)**

* 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, July 13 - Reminder)**

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

Lesson 8 + 9 – Is the New Testament Reliable? Manuscripts and Testimony

**(Monday, July 13)**

* 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, July 18)**

* Watch Videos
  + **NOTE: This week there are approx. 1.5hrs of video content – A little more than average lessons.**
* Report: 1-2 pages
* Quiz over Lessons 1-7 (closed book)

# Lesson 10 – Is Jesus God, the Savior?

**(Due by Saturday, July 25)**

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

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

**(Monday, July 27)**

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

**(Due by Saturday, Aug 1)**

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

# Lesson 12 – Cultural Engagement

**(Due by Thursday, Aug 6)**

* 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, Aug 8)**

* 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.)*

**Summer 2020 Course Fee:**

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

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