



# STAND FIRM

## APOLOGETICS COURSE

Videos + Study Guide available at  
[sbtexas.com/standfirm](https://sbtexas.com/standfirm)

The **Stand Firm Apologetics Course** is designed to strengthen Christians' faith by presenting compelling evidence for the truths of Christianity, and equip Christians to share and defend the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Stand Firm is a sixteen-lesson video-driven introductory apologetics course that may be used for group or individual study. The individual videos are each about half an hour long and should be viewed prior to answering the discussion questions. Discussion leaders and individual students may research the topics by reading the recommended books and visiting the recommended web sites.

Beyond the suggested books and web sites included in the individual lessons, we also recommend the forthcoming book "Stand Firm" by Dickinson, Gould & Loftin to be published by Broadman & Holman as well as the following websites:

- [sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/evangelism/c-33](https://sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/evangelism/c-33)
- [sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/confident-christianity/c-57](https://sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/confident-christianity/c-57)
- [sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/missions/c-28](https://sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/missions/c-28)

## Lesson Order

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- 1 **A Rational Romantic Approach to Apologetics** Paul Gould
- 2 **Truth** Travis Dickinson
- 3 **The Bible** Travis Dickinson
- 4 **Does the Universe Indicate God's Existence?** Keith Loftin
- 5 **Does Science Disprove Miracles?** Keith Loftin
- 6 **Who is Jesus?** Paul Gould
- 7 **Resurrection** Keith Loftin
- 8 **Why Does God Allow Pain and Suffering?** Paul Gould
- 9 **The Exclusivity of Christ** Travis Dickinson
- 10 **Reaching Out to Catholics** Bruno Molina
- 11 **Reaching Out to Mormons** Bruno Molina
- 12 **Reaching Out to Jehovah's Witnesses** Rudy Gonzalez
- 13 **Reaching Out to Muslims** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 14 **Reaching Out to Hindus** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 15 **Reaching Out to Buddhists** SBTC People Group Missionary
- 16 **Standing Firm & Going Out** Travis Dickinson

# 1 A Rational Romantic Approach to Apologetics

Paul Gould

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 Prior to this video, what was your pre-conception of apologetics? How has that changed?
- 2 Does the thought of doing apologetics excite or scare you?
- 3 How is Christianity a perfect blending of reason and romance?
- 4 What did you find interesting about the story of St. Augustine? Can you relate?
- 5 What area of apologetics most interests you?
- 6 What area of apologetics do you think is most relevant to the objections and doubts of those with whom you are in relationship?
- 7 How can the church incorporate apologetics into its ministry?
- 8 What is the next step for you with respect to apologetics?

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

### BOOKS

- Making the Gospel Connection: An Essay Concerning Applied Apologetics, in Set Forth Your Case, eds. by Greg Ganssle
- On Guard by William Lane Craig
- Bringing the Gospel Home by Randy Newman
- Christian Apologetics: A Comprehensive Case for Biblical Faith by Doug Groothuis

### WEBSITES

- [str.org](http://str.org)
- [reasonablefaith.com](http://reasonablefaith.com)
- [thepoachedegg.net](http://thepoachedegg.net)
- [christianapologeticsalliance.com](http://christianapologeticsalliance.com)
- [paul-gould.com](http://paul-gould.com)