



STAND FIRM

APOLOGETICS COURSE

Videos + Study Guide available at
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
- sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/confident-christianity/c-57
- sbtexas.com/onlinetraining/missions/c-28

Lesson Order

- 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

14 Reaching Out to Hindus

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 Have you noticed how many people from the Indian subcontinent live around you?
- 2 If Hinduism and its scriptures are older than Christianity and the Bible, why should Hindu people consider becoming Christian?
- 3 Is Hinduism truly a religion or just a cultural phenomenon?
- 4 Has your Hindu friend/workmate/classmate really heard a clear presentation of the truths of gospel of Jesus Christ?
- 5 Is Hinduism indeed a polytheistic religion?
- 6 Have you ever approached your Hindu neighbor/workmate/classmate?
- 7 What will you answer when Jesus asks you if you ever shared his good news with the Hindus around you?
- 8 What are some key things to keep in mind as you share the gospel with your Hindu friend?

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

BOOKS

- Sharing Your Faith With a Hindu
by Madasamy Thirumalai
- Responses to 101 Questions on Hinduism
by John Renard
- The Spirit of Hinduism: A Christian Perspective on Hindu Life and Thought by David Burnett
- The Hindu Traditions: A Concise Introduction
by Mark Muesse
- Rethinking Hindu Ministry Papers from the Rethinking Forum by H. L. Richard
- Living Water and Indian Bowl An Analysis of Christian Failings in Communicating Christ to Hindus, with Suggestions Towards Improvements (revised edition) by Dayanand Bharati
- New Birth or Rebirth? Jesus Talks with Krishna
by Ravi Zacharias

WEBSITES

- christiananswers.net/evangelism/beliefs/hinduism.html
- gotquestions.org/Hindu-Christian.html
- glocaladventure.org
- gospelway.com/religiousgroups/hinduism.php
- christianfaith.com/resources/hinduism