

Small Group Questions

EORO – Common Objections to the Gospel (part 1)

- 1) *Read 2 Timothy 2:24-26. Is being gentle easy for you...or are you more fearfully and wonderfully made to be quarrelsome? Is having a bent one way or the other justification to not engage someone with the Good News of the Gospel? Why (or why not)?*
- 2) *James shared that it is difficult for him to think about God's grace being available to certain groups of people (like child molesters). Is there a group of "sinners" that you don't want the Gospel to apply to? Will you tell on yourself to the group?*
- 3) *The sermon mentioned three specific objections we will likely encounter when sharing the Gospel (I don't believe in God, Why would a good God send people to hell?, and if God is good, then why do innocent people suffer?). Do you think these are the most common objections we will hear (remember we will cover some more next week!)? How would you respond to what you believe to be the most common objection?*
- 4) *Do you believe that God can make a rock so big that even He can't move it? How can you tell whether a question that someone asks is legitimate or if it's a diversion to try and steer the conversation away from the Gospel message?*
- 5) *Which questions that we might encounter give us the most trouble? Can we rely on God's words and the resources and experiences of the group to become better prepared to handle that objection?*
- 6) *What is the difference between atheism and agnosticism?*
- 7) *Why is it usually unprofitable to try to prove the existence of God to an atheist?*
- 8) *If we can't prove the tomb was empty, what's the value of studying apologetics? (Read 1 Peter 3:15 if you get stuck!)*

Each One Reach One
Methods
Common Objections to our Outreach Efforts
2 Timothy 2:24-26

2 Timothy 2:24-26 (NASB) The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, 25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, 26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

General Guidelines:

Be _____

Common Objections:

I don't believe in _____.

How can a _____ God send people to _____?

If God is good, then why does He allow _____ people to _____?