

**NYACK COLLEGE**  
**PMN 341: Principles of Evangelism**  
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**Discussion 1 – Evidence that Demands a Verdict**

- 1) Did you grow up in a church & family environment where you were told what to believe or in one where everything was questioned?**
- 2) How has this environment in which you were raised affected how you approach your faith in Christ today?**
- 3) Why is it important to know why you believe rather than just what you believe?**
- 4) Paul wrote, “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth” (2 Timothy 2:15 NIV). What are practical ways you can “correctly handle the Word of Truth” today?**
- 5) Why do you think popular culture, (and even many Christians) embrace “blind faith”? What are some of the problems with this approach to faith?**
- 6) What is the difference between intelligent faith and blind faith? Based on the words of 1 Peter 3:15, which do you think Scripture teaches you to pursue?**
- 7) How can knowing the evidence behind what you believe about Christ help you to remove any stumbling blocks that others might have in their journey toward faith in Jesus?**