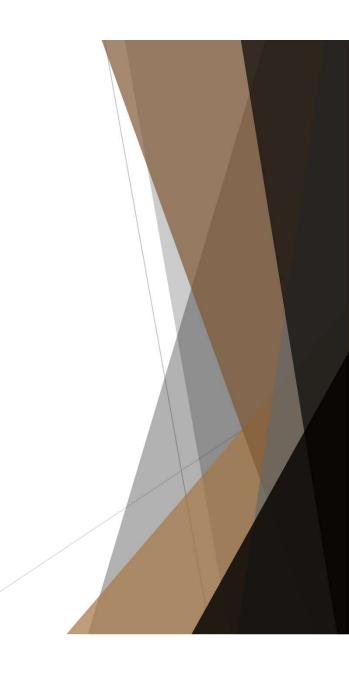
Women and Apologetics: Unique Purposes

My Story



Identifying Empty Messages

- Plays on our innate desire to be kind, sweet, and nice.
- Linguistic theft
 - Love
 - Truth
 - Tolerance
 - Justice and Equality
 - Authentic

- Moral
- Therapeutic
- Deism
- Why is this idea attractive to women?

"Dear reader, YOU ONLY HAVE ONE LIFE TO LIVE. What if you die tomorrow having never given your dream a shot?" -Jen Hatmaker (*Fierce, Free and Full of Fire: The Guide to being Glorious You*)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (Matt. 6:19)

"If what I've found in the deep is just my self—if what I've learned is not how to commune with God but how to commune with myself—if who I have learned to trust is not God but myself—and if, for the rest of my life, no matter how lost I get, I know exactly where and how to find myself again—well, then. That is certainly enough of a miracle for me."- Glennon Doyle (*Untamed*)

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. (Matt 16:24)

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.(Prov 3:4)

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16:11

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? Jer 17:9

"Just because you believe it doesn't mean it's true for everyone. . . . Faith is one of the most abused instances of this. We decide that our religion is right; therefore, every other religion must be wrong."-Rachel Hollis (*Girl, Wash Your Face*)

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

Judge with right judgement John 7:24

Women: Unique Purposes

- She has such a "simple faith."
- Think of faith as an iceberg.
- Tools for going deeper below the water line
 - Stay in the Word
 - Find your voice
 - Fight mental exhaustion
 - Ask good questions

Women: Unique Purposes

- People come to us.
- 1 Peter 3:15 applies to us!
- We don't want to win arguments.
- Our manner matters.
- We want to answer the questions of others.

