

**What I Can Do**

**I Can...Stand Up For God & Christ**



# Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **It Is My Responsibility**
  - *A Disciple, By Definition*
  - *The Church's Place*

**1<sup>ST</sup> TIM. 3:15**



# Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **Some Situations Demand It**

- *When Personally Asked*

**1<sup>ST</sup> PETER 3:15**

- *When My Life Is On Trial*

**ACTS 22:1; 26:2, 8-24**



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Think It Is Not Necessary**
  - *“God Doesn’t Need My Help”*
  - *“God’s Word Stands On Its Own”*



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Not Equipped to Defend**
  - *Lacking Knowledge of God's Word*
  - *Not Knowing How to Address Attacks*



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Not Personally Convicted**
  - *My Faith Is Not My Own*
  - *I Cannot/Will Not Defend What I Do Not Believe*



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Feel Overwhelmed**
  - *Feeling Vastly Outnumbered*
  - *Afraid to Stand Alone*



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Ashamed**

- *Too Concerned With Man's Opinions*

- *I Don't Want To Seem 'TOO Religious'*





# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Acknowledge The Need**
  - *God, Christ, & Truth Are Often Misunderstood*  
**ACTS 1:6; GAL. 2:1 1 FF**
  - *God, Christ, & Truth Are Under Attack*



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Prepare**

- *I Must Know God, Christ, & The Bible*

**2<sup>ND</sup> TIMOTHY 2:15**

- *I Must Know More Than The Bible*

**ACTS 14:17; ROMANS 1:18-20**



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Build My Faith**

- *I Must Have True Faith*

**ROMANS 10:17; HEBREWS 11:1**

- *I Must Add To It*

**EPHESIANS 5:15, 16**



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Stand With God**

- *I Must Know I Will Always Be in the Minority*

**MATTHEW 22:14**

- *I Must Still Stand With God*

**MATT. 12:30; ROM. 8:31; PSA. 118:6**



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Never Be Ashamed**

- *There Are Eternal Consequences*

**LUKE 9:26**

- *I Can Be The One To Stand*

**PHILIPPIANS 4:13**

*“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be  
brave, be strong.”*

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16:13