



Part 5 - Famous Rast Words



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## We Started With a Verse

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

1 Peter 3:15-16





## We Started With a Purpose

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5





## To ground people deeper in Christ.











"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means:

When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path.





"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means:

The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. <u>When trouble or persecution comes because of the word,</u> they quickly fall away.





"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means:

The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the <u>worries of this life and the</u> <u>deceitfulness of wealth choke the word</u>, <u>making it unfruitful.</u>





"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means:

But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who <u>hears the word and understands it</u>. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Matthew 13:18-23





### Along the Way...

We discovered a method of going deeper together which:

- helped us to identify our own struggles,
- made us think more deeply about our faith,
- sought to demolish arguments that stood against the knowledge of God,
- removed obstacles to vibrant faith so that the blood could flow freely to our hearts,
- and gave a voice to the Holy Spirit, live, in every discussion.





## Along the Way...



### What Did You Learn Along The Way?

(What note would you leave behind for those who might follow?)

















## Thank You.

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We all have questions. But we learn together in a way that tackles the deepest part of our doubts while making sure that our purpose is clear: to always know the reason for the hope that we have in Jesus Christ, and to be prepared to share that answer with everyone who asks us about that hope.

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