**Always Ready: Week One**

*Foundation for Readiness*

1 Peter 3:15

**15**but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

What are the three “commands” Peter gives to believers in this verse?



Acts 8:26-38

1. Why did the Eunuch come to Jerusalem?
2. What does that tell us about this man’s spiritual openness?
3. What are the first words of Phillip?

Acts 17:16-34

1. What led Paul to stay in Athens?
2. What is Paul’s immediate reputation?
3. How does Paul get an invitation to preach?

**6**Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, **7**rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

-Colossians 2:6-7

What is Paul’s apologetic tactic?



PERSONS OF PEACE

**What’s coming next?**

September 10: Foundation for readiness

September 17: Everyone has faith

September 24: Reliability of Scripture for readiness

October 1: Christian stereotypes- God hates gay people

October 8: Christian stereotypes- God is a Republican

October 15: Dealing with suffering part 1

October 22: Dealing with suffering part 2

October 29: The problem of hell and other issues