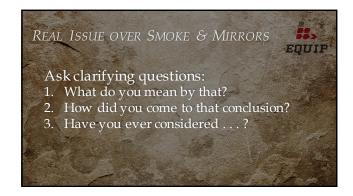
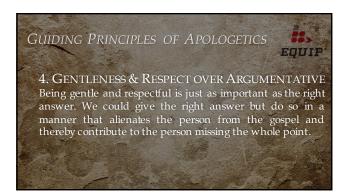
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1. "STONE IN THE SHOE"	
As Greg Koukl says in his book Tactics, our go	oal is not to
convert anyone, that is the work of the I	
However, if we can engage people in such	
they walk away with a "stone in their shoes,"	
that forces them to continue to engage the that's a win.	issue, then

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2. PERSON OVER QUESTION Our primary goal is never to answer a question; it answer the person. A question is not asking questic person is, so canned responses are insufficient. List is essential.	ons, a

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3. REAL ISSUE OVER SMOKE & MIRRORS The vast majority of the time a person's questi masking complex issues that are pastoral in natu goal is to use sound reasoning to remove the sm mirrors so we can engage the person with the God.	ıre. Our oke and







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5. JESUS OVER PERIPHERALS Continue to push the conversation to Christianity: Jesus and his death and resurr will do their best to avoid the center, so them that they must deal with Jesus and h first before it's even possible to substan subsequent questions.	rection. Critics gently remind his resurrection

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6. CONTINUALLY FALL BACK INTO CHRIP "I have found that nothing is more dangerous to one's faith than the work of No doctrine of that Faith seems to me so spectral, so unreal as one it successfully defended in a public debate. For a moment, you see, it has see oneself: as a result, when you go away from that debate, it seems no stronger pillar. That is why we apologists take our lives in our hands and can be falling back continually from the web of our own arguments, as from o counters, into the Reality - from Christian apologietis into Christ Himself. If we next one another's continual help - oremus proinview (let us pray for each continual help - oremus proinview (let us pray for each continual help - oremus proinview).	of an apologist, at I have just med to rest on than that weak is saved only by our intellectual hat also is why hother)."