

HOW TO RESPOND

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 - “What do you mean by that?”
 - “How did you come to that conclusion?”
 - “Have you ever considered . . . ?”

*From Greg Koukl’s book, *Tactics*

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4. Prioritize. *Distinguish between essentials and non-essentials.*
5. Redirect. *Push the conversation to Jesus (the center).*
6. Depend. *Rely on the Spirit; not your arguments.*
7. Pray. *Pray a lot.*

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