

# FAR|180

## Faith and Reason – Changing Attitudes 180 Degrees

### What is FAR180?

- We are a lay mission whose purpose is to help “provide a defence and answer for the hope that is within you.” (1 Peter 3:15) We are ordinary Christians, a mixture of both cradle Catholics and Catholic converts, who have the desire to share the ideas that have increased our hope and faith. Our prayer is that through the videos and reflections for evidence for God and Christianity that we have prepared, your perspective on *Faith and Reason can change 180°*, and that with this course correction you can steer towards the fullness of the faith.
- We provide practical tools for Christians to share why they believe, inspire lukewarm believers and be a source for skeptics.

### Resources available at FAR180.COM:

- Evidence: Science, Archaeology, did Jesus exist, the Resurrection, The Bible’s authenticity, Prophecies Jesus fulfilled, Moral law and more with Free PDF’s
- Small group participant guide with supporting YouTube videos and PDF hand-outs
- 16-page magazine “Faith and Reason” Free in PDF
- Live presentations by FAR180 team members
- FAR180 event center with Banners for occasions
- “How to Defend your Faith” A one page pdf handout with fun facts of evidence
- Blogs changing attitudes 180°
- Photography of God’s natural wonders & beauty
- Website: Most resources are at no charge

### Why is Evidence Critical?

- Studies have proven that disbelief from a lack of reason is the number one cause why people leave the Church. Young people especially, want their beliefs trusted and confirmed with evidence.
- Today’s youth is three times more likely to become atheists. Seven out of ten leave the church comparing religion to believing in Santa Claus.
- Our youth are often ridiculed and unprepared for attacks on Christianity, underscoring the need to effectively equip them as teens. They want rational answers and if parents don’t give it to them other sources will.
- Many Christians whose faith is based solely on emotion, is often quickly undermined by atheist arguments when not grounded on objective truth.
- Doubting Thomas is the Bible’s scapegoat, but not alone in disbelief. Jesus rebuked all the other apostles “for their unbelief!” (Mark 16:14) Therefore, if Jesus’ eyewitnesses needed evidence why would our friends and family be any different?
- Why “Apologetics?” (*Providing a defence*) The Bible Commands It, the Culture Demands It, the Church Needs It, the Results Confirm It. Evidence is the yeast ingredient and like in bread, it raises faith.

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*The conclusion that God exists does not require faith, it’s atheism that requires faith. It takes faith to believe in everything coming from nothing, it takes only reason to believe in everything coming from God!*  
Peter Kreeft PhD Boston College