**Journey 2 — Advocates**

**NIV verses**

**1.1 Apologetics**

*But in your hearts set apart 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

**1.2 Faith**

*Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.*

John 20:30-31

**1.3 Truth**

*But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.*

John 3:21

**1.4 Logic**

*Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ.*

Ephesians 4:14-15

**2.1 Worldview**

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Romans 12:2

**2.2 Naturalism**

*Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole [duty] of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.*

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

**2.3 Pantheism**

*The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything, because He Himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.*

*Acts 17:24-25*

**2.4 Monotheism**

*For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.*

Romans 1:20

**3.1 Science**

*Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; You established the earth, and it endures. Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve You.*

Psalm 119:89-91

**3.2 Universe**

*When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, the son of man that You care for him?*

Psalm 8:3-4

**3.3 DNA**

*For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

Psalm 139: 13 - 14

**3.4 Designer**

*The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.*

Psalm 19:1-2

**4.1 Morality**

*(Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.)*

Romans 2:14-15

**4.2 Beauty**

*Your eyes will see the King in His beauty and view a land that stretches afar.*

Isaiah 33:17

**4.3 Agency**

*Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*

Matthew 7:24-25

**4.4 Story**

*I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old — what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, His power, and the wonders He has done.*

Psalm 78:2-4

**5.1 Miracles**

*Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your power among the peoples.*

Psalm 77:13-14

**5.2 Resurrection**

*And that He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles.*

1 Corinthians 15:5-7

**5.3 Deity**

*“I and the Father are one." Again the Jews picked up stones to stone Him, but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone Me?" "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because You, a mere man, claim to be God."*

John 10:30-33

**5.4 Apostles**

*Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."*

Acts 4:18-20

**6.1 Texts**

*And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.*

2 Timothy 2:2

**6.2 Archaeology**

*In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar — when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the desert. He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*

Luke 3:1-3

**6.3 Prophecy**

*But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.*

Isaiah 53:5

**6.4 Authority**

*Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”*

Matthew 4:4

**7.1 Evil**

*Far be it from You to do such a thing — to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from You! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?*

Genesis 18:25

**7.2 Falsehood**

*When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.*

James 1:13

**7.3 Suffering**

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.*

Genesis 50:20

**7.4 Hell**

*Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.*

John 3:18

**8.1 Love**

*"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."*

Luke 10:36-37

**8.2 Questions**

*The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out.*

Proverbs 20:5

**8.3 Doubt**

*Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor."*

Matthew 11:4-5

**8.4 Challenges**

*Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

Colossians 4:5-6