

**Lesson 4: God’s Word—The Ultimate Authority**

1. Questioning biblical authority

**Read 1 Peter 3:15.** In the face of spiritual attack, what does the Apostle Peter suggest?

1. Apologetics
2. Uses of apologetics

Inappropriate

Appropriate

In summary, what is the only appropriate defense of Scripture?

1. The ultimate authority

**See John 5:39, 2 Corinthians 5:7 and Hebrews 11:6.** What changes our study of God’s Word from an intellectual exercise to a quest to know his will?

1. Applying God’s Word to ethical situations—a systematic approach
2. A Christian’s struggle
3. Christian ethics