

Learning the Columbo Tactic (1)
video from Greg Koukl
Tactics: A Guide to Effectively Discussing Your Christian Convictions

Fill in the blanks as you watch the video.

1. What is the missing piece in our approach to sharing with others?
We are missing a _____ from the _____ to the _____.
2. What are the three essential qualities of a good ambassador?
_____: an _____ mind.
_____: an _____ method.
_____: an _____ manner.
3. What insight suggests that we change our approach to evangelism?
Before there can be any _____, there must always be a season of _____.
4. What is the modified goal for our conversations about Christ?
Instead of trying to _____, we are going to try to put a _____.
5. What is the difference between tactics and strategy?
Strategy involves the _____.
Tactics involve the _____.
6. Finish these sentences.
Tactics are not _____.
Tactics are not meant to _____.
7. What are good tactics meant to accomplish?
Tactics are clever ways to _____ to get a footing or an _____ in a conversation.
Tactics are meant to exploit another's _____ for the purpose of guiding him to the _____.
8. The key to the Columbo tactic is using carefully selected _____ to productively _____ the conversation.

9. Give some advantages of using the Columbo tactic.

Questions are excellent _____ starters.

Questions are _____ by nature, inviting others to participate in the dialogue.

Questions are _____; there is no “preaching involved.”

You can make headway without actually _____ your case.

Questions can buy you valuable _____.

Questions can keep you in the _____ of the conversation.

10. The first application of Columbo is to gather _____ and employs some form of the question “_____?”

Homework: What would you say to these challenges?

1. The Bible was written only by men.
2. Don't force your morality on me.
3. You should keep your religion out of politics.