

## Engaging with Atheists

In this workshop we will look at the different types of atheists, the main atheist beliefs and various ways that we can engage atheists with the Gospel.

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### I. Who Are the Atheists?

1. Functional Atheists
2. New Fundamentalist Atheists
3. Agnostic Atheists
4. Christian Atheists

### II. Basic Principles of Engagement

1. Listen and Learn
2. Question and Think
3. Read

4. Communicate
5. Begin and Conclude
6. Love
7. Pray
8. Bible
9. Leave
10. Together

***Suggested Readings:***

David Robertson – *Engaging with Atheists* – Good Book – 2014

Graham Veale – *New Atheism, A Survival Guide* – Christian Focus Publications – 2014

Various – *Why I am Not an Atheist* – Christian Focus – 2013

David Robertson – *The Dawkins Letters* – Christian Focus – 2007