



Session Choices

All sessions are 45 minutes unless otherwise noted.

1. When a Counterfeit Gospel Shook My Faith: How I Found Truth and the Real Gospel.

In this talk, Alisa shares her story of growing up in a Christian home and having a very sincere and genuine Christian faith only to be propelled into a faith crisis after attending a class facilitated by a progressive Christian pastor. She details her journey of discovering the essentials of the faith, and what she calls “historic Christianity.”

This talk lays a great foundation to let the audience get to know Alisa and learn to understand the “real thing” that unites Christians across denominational backgrounds. If she is giving multiple talks, this one is a great opener.

2. Progressive Christianity: A Biblical Response to a Growing Movement

This session can be either one 45-minute talk, or two 45-minute talks.

In this talk, Alisa will walk the audience through the history, key beliefs, and key figures of the movement of progressive Christianity, and ultimately show how progressive Christianity is at odds with historic Christianity and even disagrees with Jesus on what the Bible is, what Jesus accomplished on the cross, and the definition of the gospel.

3. The Deconstruction of Christianity: What It Is, Why It's Destructive, and How to Respond

A movement called ‘deconstruction’ is sweeping through our churches and it is affecting our loved ones. It has disrupted, dismantled, and destroyed the faith of so many, and this book can help you not only understand what’s happening but also stand your ground and respond with clarity and confidence. Some who leave the faith feel wounded by the church. Others feel repressed by some of the moral imperatives found in Scripture. For some, it leads to a custom-made spirituality. For others, deconstructing their faith leads them away from the truth into agnosticism, atheism, the occult, or humanism. In this talk, Alisa will help you understand what deconstruction is, where it comes from, why it is compelling to some, and how it disorients the lives of so many. You will be able to think through the main issues around faith deconstruction and explore wise and loving ways to respond from a biblical worldview.

4. Live Your Truth (and other lies): How Popular Deceptions are Making us Anxious, Self-Obsessed, and Exhausted

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Popular slogans like “live your truth,” “follow your heart,” “you are enough” “you are the boss of you” and “you’re perfect just as you are” flood our social media feeds. In many cases, even materials marketed as “Christian” promote these ideas. But are they biblical? In this talk, Alisa will walk the audience through 3-5 cultural lies, demonstrate the bad thinking underneath them, and then turn to the Bible for a much better story.

5. If Jesus is the Word of God, what is the Bible?

Some skeptics say that Jesus is the word of God, not the Bible and when Christians view the Bible as authoritative, they are idolizing the Bible. What DID the Living Word say about the Written Word? In this talk, Alisa will explain how we got the Bible, and how Christians should approach topics like biblical inspiration, inerrancy, and authority. Note that some of this material is covered in the progressive Christianity talk.

6. Is the Bible Sexist?

Does Christianity oppress women? Does the Bible teach that women are less valuable than men? In this talk, Alisa will explain how Christianity has historically been liberating to women, and how the Bible elevates the status of women and teaches that women are made equal in value and worth to men, both being made in God's image.

7. Spiritual but Not Religious: How New Age Beliefs are Infiltrating the Church

Have you ever heard the phrase, "I'm spiritual but not religious."? Many people think "New Age" is out of date. The reason they think that is because it is operating under a new brand: New Spirituality. This New Spirituality is one of the most popular views today, which approaches religion as a buffet. Pick what you like and leave out what you don't. It's New Age with a modern makeover. It has shed the image of a fortune teller wielding a crystal ball and has now been refashioned in the image of a hipster wearing skinny jeans.... wielding a latte....and often wearing a cross. Same message—different branding. In this talk, Alisa will walk the audience through some of the pillars of New Spirituality and give a biblical response.

8. How to Be a Mama Bear: Equipping Our Kids for a Lasting Faith

How can we help equip our kids to have a Christian worldview in an increasingly secularized culture? Alisa will share tips from the Mama Bear Apologetics book about how Christian parents can teach their kids discernment by exposing them to bad ideas in an age-appropriate manner and teaching them to analyze media from a biblical perspective.

9. Discerning the Times: Identifying Our Enemies and Testing the Truth

Christians are often encouraged to prioritize harmony, empathy, and relationships—but Scripture calls us first to truth. In this talk, we will explore what it means to discern the times by identifying our three historic enemies: the world, the flesh, and the devil. We will examine how deception takes hold, why certain ideas sound persuasive, and how to think clearly when evaluating truth claims. We will also address two of the most common barriers to discernment: fear of man and relational pressure. Finally, we will consider why discernment is not only necessary for our own faith but essential for guiding those whom we disciple. In a culture where bad ideas spread quickly and often go unchallenged, we must be equipped to help ourselves and others recognize truth, resist deception, and remain grounded in the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

Alisa is happy to add a Q&A to the end of each session. We also recommend dedicating an entire session to Q & A as Alisa really loves to interact with the audience in that way!