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I think all of us enjoy a good mystery. Our brains are hard wired to tell stories, to fill in the missing elements of the plot, to think forward to who is responsible for the crime. For years movie makers have made millions of dollars based on this one principle of humanity. We like a movie or dislike a movie based on what kind of plot twist are thrown our way. As we set our course for the next several weeks on building a case for Christianity, my thoughts are pointed in one direction. What evidence do you have in your life that would be the foundation for your case. Every good investigator looks for suspects, motive, and opportunity when dealing with a crime. I would contend that the biggest crime of all is that we live stagnant lives for the Kingdom. If there were a crime scene where there had been Kingdom activity, would our fingerprints place us at the scene? J. Warner Wallace does a wonderful job of starting the conversation. Let me encourage you this week to think through answering the question, "Why are you a Christian?" Do our answers look any different from any other religion. It is a question worth asking and certainly for the sake of the Kingdom, worth our honest answers. Don't hesitate to start a conversation this week as we become the best Christian case makers we can be.