

## LAMPLIGHTERS INTERNATIONAL – DISCIPLE-MAKER TIP #7

### TITLE: "THE FINAL EXAM"

Pastor and teacher Chuck Swindoll said not long ago, “*The longer I am a pastor, the more convinced I am that there are more people in our evangelical churches who are unsaved.*” Shallow, unscriptural “pray-this-prayer-and-you-will-be-saved” presentations of the Gospel have left thousands of people with quasi-testimonies that fall short of true conversion to Jesus Christ.

The Final Exam is included in the Lamplighters Bible Studies to give you an easy, yet accurate, presentation of the Gospel to those who may be religious but lost. During the last week of your discipleship Bible Study, simply inform your group members that you would like to go over the Final Exam the following week and you would like everyone to be present. During the next week, pray that God would use The Final Exam Gospel presentation to help those who are not saved to see their need for salvation.

We have found that there are at least three distinct benefits of going through The Final Exam with a study group.

1. God uses The Final Exam Gospel presentation to lead religious, but lost, people to Christ.
2. God uses the clear presentation of the Gospel to provide believers with assurance of their salvation (assurance of salvation is foundational to effective personal evangelism).
3. God uses the presentation to equip group members with a simple (yet thorough) method of presenting the Gospel to their family and friends. Many believers have gone home and shared The Final Exam Gospel presentation with their families.

Everyone will eventually stand before God in judgment – the final exam. Let’s love Jesus Christ and our fellowman enough to present the true Gospel to them and equip them to share it with others.