

Character *in* CRISIS

Study Guide Questions—*Tip Lewis and His Lamp* Chapters 24 & 25

1. In chapter 24, Tip receives a letter from Bob Turner. Bob begs Tip to let him come and work at the Minturn's store. Tip is a little concerned about the bad influence of his childhood friend. On page 249 we read, "One of two things is certain, either he'll lead me or I shall him." Tip knew from experience how easy it is to become like the people with whom you spend time. Circle the two verses that warn us to be careful of whom we associate.

- a. Proverbs 13:20
- b. Proverbs 11:1
- c. Proverbs 12:26
- d. Proverbs 30:5

2. On page 249, Tip says, "My business and lessons, and all that sort of thing are putting Bob and Ellis, and even father, pretty much out of my thoughts." While his lessons were good, Tip let them distract him from more crucial things, like praying for the people he cared about. It is so easy for things in life to sidetrack believers from what is most important. Which verses below remind us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus?

- a. Lamentations 3:58
- b. Hebrews 12:1-2
- c. Matthew 7:21
- d. Romans 8:31

3. On page 250, Tip decides to pray for Bob at 8:30 PM each night. He determines to "pray as though [he] expected an answer and was going to be on the lookout for it." Which of the following verses tells us to pray, believing that what we are praying for will happen?

- a. Exodus 36:1
- b. Mark 11:23-24
- c. Amos 4:13
- d. Revelation 5:9-10

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4. On page 253, Tip wrestles with the idea of having Bob around; however, he soon realizes that this could be an opportunity to evangelize. With this new perspective Tip “had begun to be very willing to have Bob there.” As time passed, Tip found many opportunities to share the gospel with his friend. Which of the following Bible verses talk about God using tough situations to spread the gospel?

- a. **John 16:30**
- b. **Jeremiah 40:2-3**
- c. **2 Chronicles 6:4-6**
- d. **Philippians 1:12-14**

5. Tip’s prayers are answered—Bob Turner gives his life to Christ! On page 266, Tip rejoices in the new hope his friend has found. Which of the following verses talk about the joy in salvation? Circle the two that apply!

- a. **Judges 7:2-3**
- b. **Psalm 13:5-6**
- c. **Isaiah 25:8-9**
- d. **Haggai 2:23**