

Character *in* CRISIS

Study Guide Questions—*Tip Lewis and His Lamp* Chapters 26-28

1. Ray Minturn has a “life-long desire” to go into ministry, but as time passed, he realized his failing health would never allow him the opportunity. However, God uniquely and creatively provides a way for the young man to see his dream lived out—through Edward Lewis. On page 272, Ray says, “God has given me money; I am ready and waiting to give it back to Him.” Circle the Bible verse that best illustrates Ray’s willingness to give!

- a. Joshua 4:23-24
- b. Hebrews 10:38-39
- c. James 5:16-17
- d. II Corinthians 9:6-7

2. On page 275, we read that while Edward was called to become a minister, God had a very different calling in mind for Bob. “Bob Turner was destined to be, not a minister, nor a lawyer, not even a scholar, but a thorough, energetic, successful merchant.” Bob’s talent and personality gave him the opportunity to share the goodness of Christ and be a positive example to his customers and co-workers. This is a beautiful reminder that no matter how small a job may seem to us; it can be magnificent in God’s eyes. Which of the following verses talk about how diligence in work opens up doors for the future? Circle the two that apply!

- a. Deuteronomy 4:35
- b. Acts 13:32-33
- c. Proverbs 22:29
- d. Jeremiah 34:8

3. On page 280, Edward visits the graves of his father and baby brother, Johnny. He praises God for the hope of meeting them both again. With Jesus, we do not need to fear death because we know it is just the beginning of an eternal life that is awaiting us. Which of the following scriptures tells us of this hope?

- a. 2 Kings 14:3-4
- b. Jeremiah 3:16-17
- c. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
- d. Habakkuk 2:18-20

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4. On pages 288-289, Edward receives a letter from his old schoolmate, Ellis Holbrook. Ellis writes with the joyous news that he has become a Christian. The letter is signed, "Your brother in Christ." The Bible says that all who have accepted Jesus as their Savior have entered into God's family and become his children which makes Christians spiritual brothers and sisters. Which of the following verses talk about becoming part of the family of God? Circle all that apply!

- a. James 5:13-15
- b. Matthew 12:48-50
- c. Titus 3:13-15
- d. 1 John 3:1-3

5. Our story draws to a close on page 296 when Mrs. Wordsworth, formerly known as "Miss Perry," joyfully reunites with Edward after many years. Edward can barely keep the tears from his eyes as he sees before him the teacher whose influence had led him to salvation. Through her willingness to do what God wanted her to do, Tip Lewis became a new creation in Christ and was able to inspire many others to know Jesus as their Savior...Which of the following verses talks about sharing with others the Biblical truths that we have been taught?

- a. Joshua 5:15
- b. Hezekiah 5:1
- c. 2 Timothy 2:2
- d. 2 Chronicles 24:1-2