

Character *in* CRISIS

Study Guide Questions—*Tip Lewis and His Lamp* Chapters 22 & 23

1. On page 228, Mr. Minturn offers Tip a job working for his brother in Albany. Tip wrestles with whether or not to take it. He wants to stay in school and become a minister, but he also wants to help his family. Eventually he decides to take the job to help support his family. Which verse teaches how we are to care for our own family?

- a. 1 Timothy 5:8
- b. Nahum 1:7
- c. Habakkuk 2:4
- d. 1 Corinthians 2:9

2. Mr. Minturn tells Tip on page 229: “I told my brother that you were just the boy for him; you’d be as true as steel.” In the beginning of the story, Tip had a very bad reputation, but with God’s help he changed, and now has a good one! Which of the following verses talk about this miraculous change in Tip?

- a. Psalm 24:1
- b. Hebrews 5:8
- c. 2 Samuel 24:24
- d. 2nd Corinthians 5:17

3. On page 234, Tip is very sad. He thinks he might not be able to be a minister because he left school to become a clerk in Albany. But then, in the Thursday prayer meeting, Mr. Holbrook teaches how the women going to Jesus’s tomb were asking who would roll away the great stone for them. They did not need to worry, because when they got there the stone was already rolled away. “What is impossible with man is possible with God” (Luke 18:27). Tip determines that he won’t fret about becoming a minister anymore. Which of the following verses talks about not worrying or stressing out about the future?

- a. Romans 5:8
- b. Deuteronomy 6:5
- c. Matthew 6:34
- d. Revelation 1:8

4. On page 237, a clerk who works with Tip says some mean remarks about Ray Minturn. One of them is, “He’s a prig; that’s what he is.” A prig is someone who acts as if they’re better than everyone else. We discover later in the chapter that what the clerk said is not true. To

say something that isn't true about a person to make them look bad is called slander. Which of the following verses talks about slander? What does it say about the person who spreads it?

- a. 1 Peter 5:10**
- b. Proverbs 10:18**
- c. Jeremiah 33:3**
- d. 2nd Chronicles 20:12**

5. On page 241, Ray invites Tip to the family's time of prayer. Ray says, "You will never learn anything else that is quite so important." What does the Bible say about the power of prayer?

- a. James 5:16**
- b. Psalm 16:11**
- c. Hebrews 4:2**
- d. Proverbs 22:12**