

Chapter 15: The Gospel to the Muslim

Up For Discussion:

1. What one thing can we be certain about every Muslim? (Page 191)

2. What does Islam have in common with every false religion (including most forms of Christianity)? (Page 201)

3. Why is Islam so appealing to many people? (Page 201)

Crucial Point:

Knowing everything about Islam will not help you in witnessing if you don't present a clear gospel that emphasizes what Christ did out of love. If at all possible, don't talk about Mohammed, Islam, or the Quran. Often times, it will be necessary for you to talk about those subjects, which is why it is important to know the history of Islam. However, whenever you talk about Islam, be sure to bring the conversation back to the gospel.

Telling Muslims that Jesus loved and died for them will go a long way. In their mind, Allah doesn't love those who aren't Islamic. Also, most Muslims have been taught that Americans/Christians hate Muslims. So just showing them that you care for them will plant a seed.

Make It Personal:

1. Do you love Muslims enough to show them Christ's love? _____
2. What do you find most difficult about witnessing to Muslims?

Assignment:

Write the Muslim's Five Pillars of Faith

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Up For Discussion:

1. What are the Five Articles of Faith? (Pages 203-205)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

2. Name some things that are similar to Bible doctrine and some things that are completely heretical in the Five Articles of Faith. (Pages 203-205)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

3. What do Muslims believe about Jesus? (Page 206)

Crucial Point:

As always, favorable attention is critical. In this case, the best way to have favorable attention is to show them you genuinely care for them. Winning their trust will take time, but it is time well spent. Not only will they listen to someone they trust, but if they have been taught that people like us hate them, they will realize that they have been lied to. This causes doubt in everything else they have been taught.

Make It Personal:

1. Have you ever witnessed to a Muslim? _____

2. Why shouldn't you point a Muslim to the Jesus of the Quran? (Page 208)

3. Do you know any Muslims that you can befriend and gain their trust?

Assignment:

Write the first sentence of each of the 5 tips starting on page 208.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Memorize:

1 John 4:1-4 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. ² Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: ³ And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. ⁴ Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

John 10:10-11 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Take Test 9: Chapters 14 and 15