Chapter 17: The Gospel to the Cults

Up For Discussion:

1. You will be able to witness to cult members if you do/have what three things? (Pages 219-220)
   a. _____
   b. _____
   c. _____

2. Christian cults consistently deny at least 1 of what 5 biblical truths? (Pages 220)
   a. _____
   b. _____
   c. _____
   d. _____
   e. _____

3. How do Jehovah's Witnesses often put us to shame? (Page 226)

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Crucial Point:

Define all of the key Christian words and terms. When witnessing to someone from any cult, be sure to be very clear what the Bible means when it says, "Faith, grace, Son of God, sin, etc." Almost all Christian cults will use the same terminology as us, but they do not mean what we mean. Like always, we must be certain that we give the gospel clearly; that means that we must define terms when necessary.

Make It Personal:

1. Are you intimidated when you witness to someone like a Jehovah's Witness?

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2. Who knows the truth of the Bible more, you or Jehovah's Witnesses?

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3. Seeing the zeal of Jehovah's Witnesses ought to make you what? (Page 226)

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Assignment:

Write the 7 tips given for witnessing to cults. (Pages 220-222)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Up For Discussion:

1. Is the Mormon Church just another Christian denomination? _____

2. Does this "church" acknowledge Jesus' eternal deity? (Page 229) _____

3. Like all false religions, the Church of the Latter Day Saints believes in salvation by what? (Page 230) _____

4. What are some of the beliefs of a Christian Scientist? (Pages 232-234)
   a. _____
   b. _____
   c. _____

Crucial Point:

No matter what cult a person may have joined, if you know your Bible well, you will be able to share with them the biblical problems of their beliefs. The key to sharing the gospel is the same as with anyone else. Love them, give them your undivided attention, stick to the gospel, and keep praying.

Make It Personal:

1. Did you know the history of these cults before you read *Evangelism Made Simple*? _____

2. How has the information about the cults helped you with witnessing?
   _____
   _____

3. If you don't know the answer a cultist asks you, what should you say? (Chapter 10, Page 123)

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Assignment:

Spend time with God and pray that you would take opportunities to witness and that God would give you wisdom when sharing the gospel.

Memorize:

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, *though* thou be little among the thousands of Judah, *yet* out of thee shall he come forth unto me *that is* to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth *have been* from of old, from everlasting.

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Take Test 10: Chapters 16 and 17

Paper 4: Write a 500 word essay on the most important thing to remember or do when witnessing to someone from another religion.