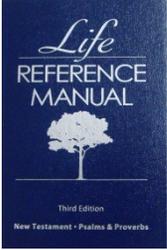


THE GREATEST EVANGELISM TOOL

THE LIFE REFERENCE MANUAL



The *LIFE REFERENCE MANUAL* (LRM) New Testament is one of the greatest evangelism tools available in the world today. How can we possibly say this? Let's examine the evidence together:

FIRST, and foremost, the *Life Reference Manual* is the Word of God. The LRM is a pocket-sized New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs. When we share the Gospel, we are actually sharing God's Word. Therefore, unbelievers are saved by the Word (and the Spirit) of God:

- **1 Peter 1:23** “. . . you have been born again . . . through the living and enduring word of God.”
- **2 Timothy 3:15** “. . . from childhood you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

Since the *Life Reference Manual* is pocket-sized it can always be with you; in your back pocket or your purse. If you are going to be a witness for Jesus Christ, you will likely find that carrying the Word of God at all times is indispensable. So, pray for an open door, or divine appointment, and be ready with the Word of God.

SECOND, the *Life Reference Manual* begins with five “Questions of the Ages.” Many people will struggle with these questions during their entire life. Christian authors like C.S. Lewis, Francis Schaeffer, Chuck Colson and Josh McDowell refer to the significance of these questions, or similar variations of them, in their writings:

- 1) *How did we get here?*
- 2) *Why are we here?*
- 3) *Why must we die?*
- 4) *What happens when we die?*
- 5) *How is salvation obtained?*

Each of these questions is answered ONLY by Bible verses. There is no input from man; only the Word of God. Now, if we are born again by the Word of God, there is no better way to answer these questions. The LRM also contains Biblical answers to over 30 additional questions that unbelievers often ask before coming to Christ, like, “*Won't everyone go to heaven?*” or “*What about all the hypocrites in the church?*” or “*What about those who never had a chance to hear?*”

THIRD, the *Life Reference Manual* contains a “Prayer for Salvation” following the question, “How is salvation obtained?” This question and prayer directly point the unbeliever to Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Whether the unbeliever is alone, or a Christian is sharing with them, the unbeliever can ask God for forgiveness of their sins, turn from those sins, and follow Jesus Christ as their Savior. This makes it much easier for the Christian who is not sure how to lead someone to Christ. It helps take the fear out of evangelism.

FOURTH, unbelievers actually desire the *Life Reference Manual*. The LRM contains nearly 200 life topics and problems with over 1700 Bible verses referenced to deal with these issues from God's Word. These issues are subtopics categorized under the following headings:

The Body – Business & Career – Emotions – Finances – Health & Healing
Life's Problems – Noble Characteristics – Relationships – Spiritual Concepts

Unbelievers avoid the Bible because they believe it will only restrict their behavior and take all the fun out of life. Upon seeing the many life references in the front, they come to realize the Bible was written to HELP THEM in every area of their life.

FIFTH, a testimony of how God used one *Life Reference Manual*:

“There was a middle aged man in our hospital for an extended period. He was very belligerent and none of our nurses could get along with him. He was truly testing our patience. I gave him a copy of the Life Reference Manual New Testament. I noticed him reading it day after day and then one day he prayed to receive Jesus Christ as his Savior. The last week he was with us in the hospital, the nurses were asking, ‘Why has he been so nice lately?’ I said, ‘God has changed him!’ One nurse commented, ‘I noticed he has been reading that Life Reference Manual much of the time.’ What a testimony to the power of God's Word. He has been attending church regularly for months. I Praise the Lord for this wonderful evangelism tool. I give them out to people all the time.” **Deb Evans, Nurse – Brownstown, Illinois**

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