EVAN 101
Evangelism & Christian Life
Study Guide for
ICE EXAM

I. VERSE MEMORIZATION:

On this Exam, the student will see the following verses listed with key words omitted from the verse. The student will be required to fill in the blanks with the correct word from the selection of options that will be provided. The verses will be listed in the NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV). The NIV translations have been provided below.

- Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
- Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- Romans 5:8 – “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
- Titus 3:5 – “He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”
- Ephesians 2:8-9 – “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”
- Romans 10:9-10 – “That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

The student will also be required to match the following verses to the correct biblical reference.

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 – “For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.”
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 – “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
- Isaiah 43:7 – “Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”
- James 1:22 – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”
- 2 Peter 1:4 – “By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”
- 2 Timothy 3:16 – “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”
- 1 Peter 4:10 – “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.”
o Ephesians 2:19-20 – “Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.”

o Psalm 133:1 – “How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!”

o John 13:35 – “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

o Galatians 6:10 – “Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

o 1 Corinthians 12:26-27 – “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

o Philippians 2:20 – “I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare.”

o Colossians 1:28 – “We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.”

o Romans 12:1 – “Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.”

o Romans 12:6-8 – “We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.”

II. TEXTBOOKS:

1. Introduction to Evangelism by Alvin Reid
   Chapter #1 - Make the Message Plain: What is Evangelism?
   Chapter #3 – A Singular Jesus for a Pluralistic Culture: Evangelism in the Early Church
   Chapter #4- Living by Fate or by Faith? Evangelism in Christian History
   Chapter #5 - Truth matters: The Theology of Evangelism
   Chapter #6 – Modeling the Gospel: The Character of the Witness
   Chapter #7 – The Great Commission or the Great Suggestion? Evangelism as a Spiritual Discipline
   Chapter #8 – Praying Your Friends to Christ: Linking Prayer and Evangelism”
   Chapter #9 - God the Evangelist: The Work of the Holy Spirit (Page 161-166)
   Chapter #10 - Tell Your Story: The Testimony of the Christian Witness
   Chapter #11 – The Need of the Hour: Personal Evangelism
   Chapter #12 – Out of the Sanctuary into Reality: Mobilizing for Personal Evangelism
   Chapter #13 – Friends of Sinners: Reaching the Unchurched

2. The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren
Be familiar with the following content from *Introduction to Evangelism* by Alvin Reid:

**Chapter #1 - Make the Message Plain: What is Evangelism?**
- Know why the church has been confused about evangelism.
- Know the two things that do not indicate that effective evangelism is occurring in a church.
- Under the section entitled: “Misconceptions About Evangelism,” Dr. Reid considers various approaches to Evangelism. Reid suggests that there are problems with each of these approaches. Know what each view suggests that evangelism is and, according to Reid, what the problem is with each of these approaches. The approaches are:
  - The Mute Approach
  - The Scalp Hunting Approach
  - The Professional Fisherman Approach
  - The Cop-Out Approach
- After Reid’s discussion of Samuel’s confrontation with Saul, Reid points out that “disobedience puts us [believers] in the same boat with those…” (be able to finish the sentence).
- Reid says that, “We may be varied in gifts, abilities, and time, but we can all…” (be able to finish the sentence).
- Reid says that the “One of the best things you can do for a new believer is to…” (be able to finish the sentence).
- Regarding Hell and Judgment, Reid points out that, “The most consistent preacher on the subject of hell in the Bible was…” (be able to finish the sentence).
- Reid says, “Lostness means…” (be able to finish the sentence).

**Chapter #3 – A Singular Jesus for a Pluralistic Culture: Evangelism in the Early Church**
- According to Reid, total participation means…” (be able to identify)

**Chapter #4- Living by Fate or by Faith? Evangelism in Christian History**
- According to Reid, spiritual awakening is…” (be able to identify)
- Know the years that the First Great Awakening and the Layman’s Prayer Revival took place.
- Be familiar with the characteristics of revivals that Reid lists on page 74.

**Chapter #5 - Truth matters: The Theology of Evangelism**
- According to Reid, “Without maintaining a focus on theology, founded on _____ _____ _____ _____ we can forget why we _______________ in the first place” (be able to complete the sentence).
- According to Reid, “There is a need to keep ________________ and ______________ together” (be able to complete the sentence).
- According to Reid, If evangelism and theology are kept together, this will avoid… (be able to finish the sentence).” According to Reid, Evangelism divorced from theology leads to…” (be able to finish the sentence).”
- According to Reid, “_____ matters more than _______ and _______” (be able to complete the sentence). According to Reid, “Nothing cuts the cord of evangelism faster than…” (be able to finish the sentence).”
According to Reid, “The Bible does not tell us everything we ______ to know about reality, but it does tell us what we ______ to know!” (be able to complete the sentence).

According to Reid, “One must encounter its primary Author to truly understand the words of life. One must ______ ______ ______.” (be able to complete the sentence).

According to Reid, know what the “centerpiece of Christianity” is.

According to Reid, know what the “key word in understanding the atonement” is.

According to Reid, “God owes us one thing - ______” (be able to complete the sentence).

According to Reid, “He [God] did not die just to make _____ people _____ but to make _____ people _____” (be able to complete the sentence).

According to Reid, know what the “base” is for reaching the world, according to the New Testament.”

According to Reid, “When a local church is the church as God intended – not perfect, but functioning as the body of Christ – nothing is more powerful for…” (Be able to finish the sentence).

According to Reid, “A person cannot love Jesus and…” (Be able to finish the sentence).

According to Reid in his discussion on “universalism,” Reid defines “universalism” as “the belief that ultimately no human being…” (be able to finish the sentence).

According to Reid in his discussion on “pluralism,” Reid defines “pluralism” as “the view salvation can come through…” (be able to finish the sentence).

According to Reid, “The problem with pluralism is that…” (be able to finish the sentence).

According to Reid, evangelism and theology must be kept together to avoid…(be able to identify)

According to Reid, what must theology always center on?

Chapter #6 – Modeling the Gospel: The Character of the Witness

According to Reid, “We dare not follow Christ frivolously as if…” (be able to finish the sentence)

According to Reid, “Skills, methods, and experience in evangelism are _____; doctrine is ______. But the gospel presented by a believer whose life exemplifies the character of Christ is ______.” (be able to complete these sentences)

According to Reid, what is the one word that summarizes how we must reach this culture?

According to Reid, “In a post-Christian world, people need a demonstration of the gospel that…” (be able to finish the sentence).

Reid discusses seven “building blocks of Christian character” (listed below). You will not have to memorize them but you will have to be generally familiar with the discussion of each “building block” (Hint: see the following bullet points in this study guide):
  o Integrity
  o Humility
  o Passion
  o Purity
  o Conviction
  o Priorities
  o Attitude

According to Reid, which one of the seven “building blocks” “helps us to finish well?”
• According to Reid, know which one of the seven “building blocks” will “stand in the face of anything that seeks to lead you astray” from evangelism.
• During the discussion of which of the seven “building blocks” did Reid say, “If you don’t live by [this building block], you will die at the hand of circumstances?”
• Know which of the seven “building blocks” that Reid says that every great person who has been used of God has had in common.”
• Know in the discussion of which of the seven “building blocks” that Reid quotes a friend as saying, “You will spend half your life in ministry just staying out of trouble.”
• During the discussion of which of the seven “building blocks” did Reid say, “We must keep ourselves in an environment where we are open to correction?”
• According to Reid, which one of the seven “building blocks” is “either your friend or your enemy?”
• Know what Reid (quoting John Bisagno of the First Baptist Church/Houston) listed as “the four pitfalls believers should diligently avoid.”
• According to Reid, modeling the Gospel is…(be able to identify)

Chapter #7 – The Great Commission or the Great Suggestion? Evangelism as a Spiritual Discipline
• Know the Great Commission and be prepared to identify where it is found in the Bible.
• Be able to recognize the five Spiritual Disciplines” that Reid discusses in this chapter:
  o The Discipline of Study
  o The Discipline of Fasting
  o The Discipline of Meditation
  o The Discipline of Service
  o The Discipline of Evangelism
• According to Reid, know what “discipline for the sake of discipline” leads to.
• According to Reid, “A lack of discipline leads to an _____ life at best and a _____ life at worst.”
• According to Reid, what can “help us maintain a balance” if we become “legalistic, binding, and even addictive” with these disciplines?
• According to Reid, who is your “personal trainer” for “your spiritual life?”
• According to Reid, “Fasting in a broader sense deals with more than food. It is the denial of any normal activity for the purpose of …” (be able to finish the sentence).
• According to Reid, know the similarities and the differences between the Christian and the Eastern (non-biblical) perspectives of “the disciplines of meditation, silence, and solitude.”
  NOTE: This is discussed within one paragraph in this chapter.
• According to Reid, “Christian meditation involves focusing on _____ - specifically on _____ and _____.” (be able to complete the sentence).
• Reid, quoting Whitney, lists five motivations for service. Be able to recognize these five motivations for service:
  o Obedience
  o Gratitude
  o Gladness
  o Forgiveness
  o Humility
• According to Reid, “Evangelism is not easy work, it requires…” (be able to finish the sentence)
• On page 121, what does Reid, quoting Whitney, say that evangelism should be included among? (be able to identify)
• According to Reid, quoting Richard Foster, what are the inward disciplines?
• According to Reid, disciplines of abstinence and engagement were discussed by whom? (be able to identify)
• According to Reid, quoting Richard Foster, what are the four steps of study?
• According to Reid, “Reflection defines the ____________ of what we are studying.” (be able to finish the sentence)
• According to Reid, quoting Whitney, fasting is defined as “A Christian’s ___________ abstinence from food for spiritual purposes.” (be able to finish the sentence)
• According to Reid, “Christian ___________ is the ability to hear God’s voice and obey His word.” (be able to finish the sentence)

Chapter #8 – Praying Your Friends to Christ: Linking Prayer and Evangelism”
• According to Reid, “Prayer is more than talking to God. It is …” (be able to finish this sentence.
• According to Reid, “It [prayer] is a reflection of our desire to…” (be able to finish the sentence)
• According to Reid, “One of the greatest hindrances to evangelism in our day is…” (be able to finish the sentence)
• According to Reid, “The best way to learn to pray is by…” (be able to finish the sentence)
• According to Reid, “The key to spiritual warfare is not to focus on _____ and what he _____ do, but on _____ and what he _____ do.” (Be able to complete the sentence)
• According to Reid, what factor will most determine “where you are as a Christian five years from now?”
• Know the four “practical considerations related to personal prayer” that Reid mentions (he takes these from the 2959 Plan developed by Peter Lord).
• Reid, quoting E.M. Bounds, says, “Prayer does not stand alone…it lives in fellowship with…” (be able to finish the sentence)
• According to Reid, “You cannot evangelize effectively on a consistent basis without ______.” (be able to complete the sentence).
• According to Reid, prayer is ______ with God (be able to identify)
• According to Reid, where should a Christian’s focus be when encountering spiritual warfare?

Chapter #9 - God the Evangelist: The Work of the Holy Spirit (Page 161-166)
• Know the three works of the Holy Spirit in the unbeliever, according to Reid.
• According to Reid, “The Holy Spirit takes a willing witness and a seeking sinner and brings them together to make a new believer.” Reid later calls this event a “_____ appointment” (Be able to complete the phrase).
• According to Reid’s “Spider Principle,” “The Holy Spirit connects our _____ to that of other believers and creates a web that…” (be able to complete and finish this sentence).
According to Reid’s “Spider Principle,” what does he conclude about “Your attempt to share Christ?”

According to Reid, know when the Spirit indwells and seals the believer.

After referencing Acts 1:8; 2:4), Reid concluded that, “Whenever a believer was filled, he or she _____ as a result” (be able to complete the sentence)

According to Reid, “Being filled means to be _____.” (be able to complete the sentence)

According to Reid, “The question is not so much, How much of the Holy Spirit do you have? But, How much…” (be able to complete the sentence)

Know the following quote from Reid, “The filling of the spirit does not refer to a ‘second blessing’ subsequent to salvation.”

According to Reid, being filled with the Spirit is “not generally through…” (be able to complete and finish this sentence)

Be familiar with Reid’s response (including his reference to James Merritt’s test) to the question, “How can you know you are filled?”

According to Reid, “The Holy Spirit works in us to bring alive the _____ _____ in our lives.” (be able to complete the sentence)

Chapter #10 - Tell Your Story: The Testimony of the Christian Witness

According to Reid, “The gospel is not about selling a product – we…” (be able to finish the sentence).

According to Reid, know what the “one hindrance to a confident Christian life” is.

According to Reid, “Confidence in one’s conversion brings _____ in evangelism!” (be able to complete the sentence).

According to Reid, “The more you share your testimony, the more…” (be able to complete this sentence)

When sharing your testimony, Reid encourages believers to adapt our testimonies to the audience to whom we are speaking (pg. 171). According to Reid, “Adapting is NOT _____.”

According to Reid, “Avoid the temptation to…” (be able to finish the sentence)

According to Reid, a Testimony is defined as...(be able to identify)

Chapter #11 – The Need of the Hour: Personal Evangelism

According to Reid’s personal experience, what are the two “primary fears” that surface “again and again” with regard to witnessing?

According to Reid, “nowhere in the Scripture are we told that an effective witness must be a…” (be able to finish the sentence)

According to Reid, when witnessing, “Our focus should be on the essential gospel, not…” (be able to finish the sentence)

According to Reid, “the best practical solution for this fear [fear of failure] is _____ _____” (be able to complete the sentence)

According to Reid, “Rejection is an _____ part of witnessing.” (be able to complete the sentence)

According to Reid, “_____ rejection rather than _____ rejection is crucial” (be able to complete the sentence)
• In Reid’s discussion of “The principle of transference,” he states that “a lot of times you are the lightning rod for things that…” (be able to finish the sentence)
• Know the following quote from Reid, “We must not take it personally if a person rejects us.”
• According to Reid, “we are never more like the prophets or Jesus than when…” (be able to finish the sentence)
• According to Reid, “another characteristic of a true prophet was…” (be able to finish the sentence)
• According to Reid, “We need to replace our fear with…” (be able to finish the sentence)

Chapter #12 – Out of the Sanctuary into Reality: Mobilizing for Personal Evangelism
• What method of personal evangelism does Reid suggest on page 209?

Chapter #13 – Friends of Sinners: Reaching the Unchurched
• Know the “five guidelines” to help you avoid emotional confrontation with compromising the gospel.
• Know the five “Principles for witnessing to a person in a cult or another religion.”
• Be prepared to identify each of the following groups according to Reid’s discussion on pages 226-227:
  o Radically unchurched
  o Nominal Christians
  o Unchurched
  o Traditional
  o Atheist
  o Hedonistic
• According to Reid, what is it important to know and share when witnessing to someone in a cult?
• According to Reid, apologetics is defined as…(be able to identify)

Be familiar with the key concepts expressed in each Day of The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren