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**Terrified 2: Study Guide**

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**Thank you, Ray Comfort!**

Ray Comfort is a pit bull. He doesn’t drool nearly as much, but his tenacity is staggering.

For decades, Ray Comfort has been singing one note: evangelism. It is Ray Comfort’s faithfulness and laser-like focus that have effectively changed the way evangelicals evangelize.

Much of what you are going to see on this DVD can be attributed to Ray Comfort. It was Ray’s practical teaching that took “principles of evangelism” and turned them into practical application for me.

He is also the man who gave me a gentle kick in the pants to stop talking about evangelism and start doing it.

For all of that, and much more, thank you, Ray Comfort.
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Lesson 1: What is the Gospel?

Jesus died for sinners. (1 Corinthians 15:3)

The Story of a King

1. The ___________________________ has a wonderful plan for your life.
2. You have a King-shaped hole in your ___________________________ that only the King can fill.
3. The King will help you raise ___________________________ children.
4. You’ve tried sex, drugs and rock-n-roll. Why not try the ___________________________?
5. It is nicer to ___________________________ in the King’s castle. He has better food.
6. Close your eyes and repeat after me while I play ___________________________ music about the King.
7. The King will make you ___________________________.
8. The King will make your ___________________________ go away.
9. The King will give you ___________________________.
10. The King is just ___________________________ about you and he can’t live without you.

Five Problems

1. The ___________________________ are not representing the King well.
2. The messengers are confusing the ___________________________ of the good news with the good news itself.
3. The messengers are confusing the ___________________________.
4. The results of proclaiming the wrong message are unrepentant, demanding rebels who ___________________________ the King when things go wrong.
5. The King would be ___________________________ with his messengers.

What should the King’s messenger proclaim?

"You are law-breaking rebels. The King should sentence you to death. You have tried to make yourself king. You deserve to die. The King has the right, the authority and the power to end your life. But the King is rich in mercy and he offers forgiveness today...if you will return to Him in humility, confessing your errors and pledging your allegiance to Him. This day, the King commands you to repent."
The Gospel has one message: You can be ______________ to the King.

Note: These verses are not in the presentation.

- He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed (Isaiah 53:5).
- For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45).
- God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).
- All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name (Acts 10:43).
- Through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the Law of Moses (Acts 13:38-39).
- He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification (Romans 4:25).
- But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).
- Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures ... he was buried. . . . The third day he rose again from the dead, according to the Scriptures . . . and he appeared (1 Corinthians 15:3-6). Paul writes that this is the Gospel “I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this Gospel you are saved” (1 Corinthians 15:1-2). In outlining it here, Paul asserts that “what I received I passed on to you is of first importance” (1 Corinthians 15:3).
- God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, not counting men’s trespasses against them (2 Corinthians 5:19).
- God made him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in him (2 Corinthians 5:21).
- Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David: this is my Gospel (2 Tim. 2:8).
- He gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good (Titus 2:14).
- Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him (Heb. 9:28).
• He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed (1 Peter 2:24).

• Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous to bring you to God (1 Peter 3:18).

• This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 John 4:10).

Problem: Before the Gospel will make any sense, a person must understand that he is a ______________.
Lesson 2: Helping rebels understand their rebellion

“Following Jesus is not about you and me. Being a Christian is not about us; it’s not about our self-esteem. It’s about being sick of our sin and our desperation for forgiveness. It is about seeing Christ as the ________________ Savior from sin and death and hell, so that we will give up whatever it takes. Even if it cost us our families, our marriages, and anything else we cherish and possess.

It might even cost us our ________________ as Jesus said in Luke 9:24.

It can’t be any clearer than that. If you try to hold onto you, your plan, your agenda, your success, your self-esteem or any sin, God will not grant ________________ and everlasting life.

So you want to follow Jesus, do you? It’ll cost you absolutely everything.” (Hard to Believe, pp.10, 11.)

God resists the proud, but gives grace to the ________________ (James 4:6).

The goal of every witness encounter should be to help a person see his/her exceeding sinfulness and to see Jesus as an amazing Savior.

How does a person "get humble?" We give ________________ to the proud, ________________ to the humble.

1. The law is a ________________ to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith (Gal.3:24).

2. 1 Tim. 1:8: But we know that the Law is good if one uses it lawfully, knowing this: that the Law is not made for a ________________________ person but for the lawless and insubordinate, for the ungodly and for sinners, for the unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and mothers, for manslayers, for fornicators, for homosexuals, for kidnappers, liars, perjurers...

3. They show that the requirements of the ________________ are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them (Romans 2:15).

4. Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are ________________________ the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God (Romans 3:19).

5. Because by the works of the Law no ________________ will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin (Romans 3:20).

6. “I had not known ________________, but by the LAW” (Romans 7:7).
7. This commandment, which was to result in life, proved to result in death for me; for sin, taking an opportunity through the __________________, deceived me and through it killed me. So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good (Romans 7:10-12).

8. Jesus __________________ the Law in the Sermon on the Mount.


Analogy of the Doctor:
Watch, "BONUS: German Train Encounter" to see how Todd uses this analogy with Simon on a train in Germany.
Lesson 3: Other ways of humbling?

1. Exalt ______________________ through preaching/teaching.
2. Take them to ______________________.
3. Bring them back in time to witness a ______________________.
4. Anything that ______________________ God high.
5. Anything that brings ______________________ low.

Luke 5: On Lake Gennesaret, Simon Peter had been fishing the night before when Jesus told him to cast out. Peter complained but obeyed. The nets filled to bursting. “When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Depart from me, for I am a ______________________ man.’”

Mark 4: Crossing the sea in a boat with the disciples. Great storm, huge waves, Jesus sleeping. The disciples woke Him in a panic, “Don’t you care that we are perishing?” Jesus rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace, be still.” Wind stopped and sea was calm. “And they ______________________ EXCEEDINGLY.”

Reformers regarding the Law

Charles Spurgeon “They will never accept ______________________ until they tremble before a just and holy law.”

A. B. Earle "I have found by long experience that the severest ______________________ of the Law of God have a prominent place in leading men to Christ. They must see themselves lost before they will cry for mercy. They will not escape from ______________________ until they see it."

A. W. Pink "The unsaved are in no condition today for the ______________________ till the Law be applied to their hearts, for 'by the Law is the knowledge of sin.' It is a waste of time to sow seed on ground which has never been ploughed or spaded! To present the vicarious sacrifice of Christ to those whose dominant passion is to take fill of sin, is to give that which is ______________________ to the dogs."

A. W. Tozer "No one can know the true ______________________ of God who has not first
known the fear of God.

Charles Spurgeon  "I do not believe that any man can preach the ________________ who does not preach the Law."

"Lower the Law and you dim the light by which man perceives his ________________; this is a very serious loss to the sinner rather than a gain; for it lessens the likelihood of his conviction and conversion. I say you have deprived the gospel of its ablest auxiliary [its most powerful weapon] when you have set aside the Law. You have taken away from it the ________________ that is to bring men to Christ . . . “

“They will never accept grace till they tremble before a just and holy Law. Therefore the Law serves a most necessary purpose, and it must not be removed from its place."

"They must be ________________ by the law before they can be made alive by the gospel.”

D. L. Moody  "The law can only chase a man to ________________, no further."

“It is a great mistake to give a man who has not been ________________ of sin certain passages that were never meant for him. The Law is what he needs ... Do not offer the consolation of the gospel until he sees and knows he is guilty before God. We must give enough of the Law to take away all self-righteousness. I ________________ the man who preaches only one side of the truth, always the gospel and never the Law.”

Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones  "A gospel which merely says, 'Come to Jesus,' and offers Him as a friend, and offers a marvelous new life, without convincing of sin, is not New Testament ________________. (The essence of evangelism is to start by preaching the Law; and it is because the Law has not been preached that we have had so much superficial evangelism.) True evangelism... must ________________ start by preaching the law."

"The trouble with people who are not seeking for a Savior, and for salvation, is that they do not understand the ________________ of sin. It is the peculiar function of the Law to bring such an understanding to a man's mind and conscience. That is why great evangelical preachers 300 years ago in the time of the puritans, and 200 years ago in the time of Whitefield and others, always engaged in what they called a preliminary law work."
George Whitefield  "Before you can speak peace to your hearts, you must be made to see, made to feel, made to weep over, made to bewail, your actual transgressions against the Law of God..."

J. C. Ryle  "People will never set their faces decidedly towards heaven, and live like pilgrims, until they really feel that they are in danger of hell ... Let us expound and beat out the Ten Commandments, and show the length, and breadth, and depth, and height of their ______________________. This is the way of our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount. We cannot do better than follow His plan. We may depend on it, men will never come to Jesus, and stay with Jesus, and live for Jesus, unless they really know why they are to come, and what is their need. Those whom the Spirit draws to Jesus are those who the Spirit has convinced of sin. Without thorough conviction of sin, men may seem to come to Jesus and follow Him for a ______________________, but they will soon fall away and return to the world."  

J. I. Packer  "Unless we see our ______________________ in the light of the Law and holiness of God, we do not see them as sin at all."

John Bunyan  "The man who does not know the ______________________ of the Law, cannot know the nature of sin."

John Newton  "Ignorance of the nature and design of the Law is at the bottom of most ______________________ mistakes."

John Wesley  "Preach 90 percent law and 10 percent ______________________."

John Wycliffe  "The highest ______________________ to which a man may obtain on earth is to preach the law of God."

Jonathan Edwards  "The only way we can know whether we are ______________________ is by knowing His Moral Law."

Martin Luther  "Satan, the god of all dissention stirs up daily new sects. And last of all which of all others I should never have foreseen or once suspected, he has raised up a sect such as teach that men should not be ______________________ by the law, but gently exhorted by the preaching of the grace of Christ."

"The first ______________________ of the Gospel preacher is to declare God's Law and show the nature of sin."
Lesson 4: W.D.J.D.

What Did Jesus Do? WDJD

QUESTION 1:
Would you consider yourself to be a ___________________ person?

QUESTION 2:
Do you think you've kept the ten ___________________?

QUESTION 3:
Justice

The Bible tells us that some day you will die and your soul will be with the Lord (see Heb. 9:27). At that time, He will judge you for every thought, word and deed (see Romans 2). When that day comes...

Will you be innocent or guilty before ___________________?

QUESTION 4:
Destiny

If you are ___________________ before God, should He send you to heaven or hell?

QUESTION 5:
Does it ___________________ you that you are going to hell?

Note:
As you watch the video try to observe W.D.J.D. Todd does not use this as a formula, so listen for how he applies W.D.J.D.
Lesson 5: The Good News

1. Quote the ____________________ as much as possible.
2. Don’t forget the ____________________ Testament.
3. Use ____________________ carefully.
4. Leave ____________________ ringing in their ears.
5. The KINDNESS of God should lead them to ____________________
Lesson 6: The Correct Response — Repentance and Faith

“The Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel” (Mark 1:15).

Two kinds of repentance: worldly and godly sorrow. (2 Corinthians 7:10)

Three elements of repentance:

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________

Scenario 1: A man has an __________________________.

Scenario 2: A man has a __________________________.

Scenario 3: A man loves __________________________.

Wrong responses to the Gospel:

1. Say, "________________________" to Jesus.
2. __________________________ Jesus your Lord and Savior.
3. Ask Jesus into your __________________________
4. Make a __________________________ for Jesus.
5. __________________________ Jesus.

What about “the prayer”? 
Lesson 7: Questions

1. How do I start a ______________ encounter?
   a. May I ask you a question?
   b. Use a holiday.
   c. Use a news story.
   d. Where do you go to church?
   e. Can I tell you about something I learned at church?
   f. Do you know what the Gospel is?
   g. Be intentional.

2. What about ________________?

3. What should my ________________ be?

4. Should I use my ________________?

5. How do I ________________ my fears?

6. Is this ________________ preaching?

7. I am afraid I am going to stammer and make ________________.

8. What is someone says they don’t believe the ________________?

9. Do I need to know about other ________________?

10. What if someone says they are already a ________________?
   a. Are you born again?
   b. When was the last time you read your Bible alone?
   c. Is Jesus precious to you?