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The
Final
Chapter

disciples making disciples

Knowing Our Times

The church's response to a
rapidly changing culture
is often ignorant

*"...men of Issachar, who
understood the times and
who knew what Israel
should do..."* 1 Ch 12:32



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Foundational questions:

- 1) Origin
- 2) Meaning
- 3) How to live
- 4) Destiny



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Search for answers:

1) Existentialism

2) Determinism

3) Nihilism



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Today's particulars reveal
how to speak into
essential areas of life



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Formative influences

1) God – All are
image-bearers



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Formative influences

2) Sin – All are
fallen



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Formative influences

3) Culture – All are
shaped



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Characteristics of the heart

1) Guilt – All seek
“cover”



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Characteristics of the heart

2) Futility – All fall
short

3) Death – All are
“cut off”



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Through earned trust we
gain audience with
those searching

Go where people go

Listen actively



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Through earned trust we
gain audience with
those searching

Know the heart
of behaviour





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