

LAMP MANUAL

2020

LAMOKA BAPTIST CAMP



LAMP EXPLAINED



LAMP is an acrostic that stands for **L**ight, **A**ction, **M**ission, and **P**urpose. LAMP could accurately be described as an accountability tool, but it far more than that. It is an organic method by which we, as staff of Lamoka and Christ-proclaimers in the world, can live lives that glorify God. The word concept comes from Christ's sermon in Matthew 5, where he utters these familiar words,

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." – Matthew 5:14-16

If you are a believer, you are a lamp, and it is a little too easy and common for us, as lamps, to hide our light from the world. We do this when we get distracted, or too comfortable, or caught up in sin, which causes us to cease in our efforts to proclaim the Gospel and promote Godly living. The LAMP method reconnects us Lamps to our ultimate purpose by establishing our collective mission at Lamoka, and by facilitating the creation of specific actions that fulfill that mission.

Light = You, a believer, tasked with sharing the gospel.

Actions = Specific things you can, and will, do to accomplish our mission.

Mission = A broad goal that will glorify God and make Him known.

Purpose = God, and His glory.

This tool is purposefully simplistic, perfect for a busy staff member at Camp Lamoka, but if you follow it and hold yourself to it, you will see God work in you and through you, and multiply our efforts ten-fold. The next page will walk you through the acrostic and show you how to create your own personalized Actions. The rest of this manual will assist you and be your accountability tool as you go about your Actions this summer.

YOUR 2019 L.A.M.P.



Our Purpose at Lamoka Baptist Camp is to glorify God. We do this by holding ourselves to a Biblical mission statement: We exist to proclaim the gospel and to promote Godly living. The first part of our mission is fulfilled when we talk to those around us about what Christ did on our behalf, and how they can begin their personal relationship with Him by asking Him to forgive their sins and enter their lives as ruler. The second part is fulfilled when we take believers, old and new, to the Bible and show them what God expects of them. As a staff member at Lamoka, this two-part mission is now your mission, which means the only letter or stage of the acrostic LAMP is the “A,” which stands for action(s).

Each staff member is required to write, and commit to following through on, 3 Actions. The first Action is one that we all will share, and so you must decide on two more. Actions should be **brief** (memoizable), **clear** (writable), **specific** (measurable), **worthy** (Biblically based), **mission-centric** (supportive of one or both parts of our mission), and **repeatable** (doable each week).

Your first assigned action is this: Do your personal devotions daily, Monday through Friday. This is brief, clear, specific, worthy, mission-centric (focused on the second part), and repeatable. Take some time on Monday of Training Week to decide on two more Actions that you will commit to doing each week this summer. Your coordinator will aid you in this process.

A 2016 church survey found that people that write down their goals are 90% more likely to do them.

Action #1: Do your personal devotions daily

Mission Action #1 Supports: Promote Godly living.

Action #2: _____

Mission Action #2 Supports: _____

Action #3: _____

Mission Action #3 Supports: _____

STAFF TRAINING WEEK



Name: _____ Week _____

Action #1

Check each day you did your personal devotions.

M	T	W	TH	F
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Observations (optional)?

Action #2

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

Action #3

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

This Week in One Phrase

Write one phrase that describes what God taught you this week

WEEK ONE



Name: _____ Week _____

Action #1

Check each day you did your personal devotions.

 M T W TH F

Observations (optional)?

Action #2

Did you complete this action this week?

 YES NO

Observations (optional)?

Action #3

Did you complete this action this week?

 YES NO

Observations (optional)?

This Week in One Phrase

Write one phrase that describes what God taught you this week

WEEK TWO



Name: _____ Week _____

Action #1

Check each day you did your personal devotions.

 M T W TH F

Observations (optional)?

Action #2

Did you complete this action this week?

 YES NO

Observations (optional)?

Action #3

Did you complete this action this week?

 YES NO

Observations (optional)?

This Week in One Phrase

Write one phrase that describes what God taught you this week

WEEK THREE



Name: _____ Week _____

Action #1

Check each day you did your personal devotions.

M	T	W	TH	F
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Observations (optional)?

Action #2

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

Action #3

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

This Week in One Phrase

Write one phrase that describes what God taught you this week

WEEK FOUR



Name: _____ Week _____

Action #1

Check each day you did your personal devotions.

M	T	W	TH	F
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Observations (optional)?

Action #2

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

Action #3

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

This Week in One Phrase

Write one phrase that describes what God taught you this week

WEEK FIVE



Name: _____ Week _____

Action #1

Check each day you did your personal devotions.

M	T	W	TH	F
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Observations (optional)?

Action #2

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

Action #3

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

This Week in One Phrase

Write one phrase that describes what God taught you this week

WEEK SIX



Name: _____ Week _____

Action #1

Check each day you did your personal devotions.

M	T	W	TH	F
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Observations (optional)?

Action #2

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

Action #3

Did you complete this action this week?

YES	NO
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Observations (optional)?

This Week in One Phrase

Write one phrase that describes what God taught you this week

WEEK SEVEN



Name: _____ Week _____

Action #1

Check each day you did your personal devotions.

 M T W TH F

Observations (optional)?

Action #2

Did you complete this action this week?

 YES NO

Observations (optional)?

Action #3

Did you complete this action this week?

 YES NO

Observations (optional)?

This Week in One Phrase

Write one phrase that describes what God taught you this week

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