Missionary Anthropology
Test 1 Checklist

1. AIM study guides
2. Lipplates and Lipstick
   - areas of culture: food, clothing, beauty, architecture, rites of passage, worship, views of animals, concepts of God, life after death.
   - totemism
   - “limited good”
   - why do we care?
3. Jesus, the Greatest missionary
   - why would it have been a sin to give in to these temptations?
   - What did Jesus do to prepare himself for ministry?
   - How did Jesus identify with culture?
   - How did Jesus’ teaching methods reflect his identification with Jewish culture? What were his teaching methods? Were they similar or different from the methods of the time?
   - How did Jesus train leaders? How was his life goal directed?
4. Introduction to Missionary Anthropology
   - What is it? Hawaii movie and discussion
   - How did missionaries become the first anthropologists and why did they abandon this science for a time?
   - What is missionary anthropology?
   - What can it do for both domestic and foreign full time workers? Why is it valuable in these contexts?
   - What do we expect missionary anthropology to do for us?
   - Why is “evangelism” not the first and most important task of the Christian?
   - What are the two gulfs the missionary must bridge? Assumptions, presuppositions of class.
5. Culture
   - Heibert’s definition
   - German word and definition
   - What is meant by “integration” in culture?
   - Functions of culture
   - How do people judge whether someone is trustworthy or not?
   - Ways culture shapes our thinking and acting.
   - What is “cultural validity” and what is its function?
   - How can ethnocentrism be positive and negative? What is it?
   - What is our ethnocentric tendency?
   - Possible case study similar to “Too Many Wives.” Be able to identify reasons why a particular behavior makes sense to the people who practice it.
   - Dimensions of Culture
   - Manifestations of Culture: difference between acculturation and enculturation
   - Characteristics of culture
6. Culture Shock
   - Definition and factors of degree of shock
   - Causes
   - Symptoms
   - Stages or cycle
   - Cure or how to overcome culture shock
   - card game simulation
7. Bruchko Discussion
   - Acts 18:24-28
   - Options when encountering someone with a sincere but different faith.
   - Questions on the content of the book
   - Redemptive analogy