



# Life Group Guide

A GUIDE FOR LIFE GROUPS, FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY



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## THE CHRISTIAN FAITH | SESSION 11

### CHAPTER 11: HOLY SCRIPTURE

KEY TOPICS: NATURE, INSPIRATION, PURPOSE, CLARITY AND POWER OF SCRIPTURE

#### READING & RESOURCES

##### Read before Life Group

- Kolb - Chapter 11 "Holy Scripture"

##### Read at Life Group

- Scripture Reading: Psalm 119 (due to its length, read before the session and mark three of your favorite verses to share with your group).

##### Watch Video

#### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What are your bible study habits besides meeting with your Life Group? Do you spend more time reading writings about God's Word (like devotionals) or reading the actual words?
2. On p. 197, Kolb writes, "God bursts forth from the pages of Scripture to do his work. God's presence not only stands behind the words of the Bible by virtue of the Holy Spirit's inspiration. God's presence remains in the Scripture as he works through it to deliver the power of salvation in the Gospel to all who use it in their own lives and in the lives of others." What are some of the ways God has worked through his Word in your life?
3. Explain the purpose of the Bible as if you were telling someone outside of the Christian faith. Cover the whole purpose, the Old Testament, and the New Testament purposes.
4. Pastor Scott and Maria in the video talk about looking at scripture through your personal lenses instead of looking at your lenses through scripture. Talk about what may be hurting your ability to see and apply scripture properly.
5. Name something you wish scripture didn't say or at least that you struggle with its meaning in today's context.
6. All it takes to mentor someone in God's Word is knowing one more verse, concept, or perspective than they have heard. Name another Christian that you could share the bible this week.

#### CLOSE IN PRAYER

#### LIFE APPLICATION

Work through the step in the Discipleship Pathway on "Engaging with the Bible." Watch the videos, think about the questions, and scan through the resources.