



# Life Group Guide

A GUIDE FOR LIFE GROUPS, FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY



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## THE CHRISTIAN FAITH | SESSION 12

### CHAPTER 12: THE LIVING VOICE OF GOD'S WORD

#### READING & RESOURCES

##### Read before Life Group

- Kolb - Chapter 12 "The Living Voice of God's Word"

##### Read at Life Group

- Scripture Readings: John 1:1-34

##### Watch Video

#### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What are the different "vehicles" to hear from the Word of God?
2. What do we need to do to prepare our hearts to hear God's Word? How do we get out of the way to hear the truth?
3. What is your role in proclamation of the gospel? Who has God put in front of you that you can share with?
4. Maria said "The Law shows our sin. The Gospel shows our Savior." Name some times or situations you have needed and heard the Law. Name some times you have needed and heard the Gospel.
5. We are called to convey the Word of the Lord to non-believers. Are you in regular contact with non-believers or are you primarily only around Christians? If almost all Christians, what can you do to change that?
6. There is a corporate confession at church each weekend. How do we prepare ourselves for that?
7. There is also a one on one confession and absolution, where you and one other Christian confess your sins to one another and speak words of forgiveness to each other. These often happen in accountability relationships. Do you have another Christian you are willing to confess your sins to? Who are they? If not, what would it take for you to start that relationship?

#### CLOSE IN PRAYER

#### LIFE APPLICATION

With one other Christian of the same gender, practice an accountability relationship. Go to the step under "Emerge" on the Discipleship Pathway called "Letting Others Hold You Accountable." There you will find an Accountability Packet which will guide you into what that relationship looks like and gives you three sessions to practice. Go through session 1 for this exercise.