Life Group Discussion Questions

Message: Hearing from God Part 2
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UP – Knowing Jesus Intimately

1. In John 1:1–5 and John 1:14, Jesus is introduced as "the Word" who was with God, was God, and became flesh. How does knowing that Jesus is the ultimate expression of God's voice change how we seek to hear God today?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Hebrews 1:1–2**. How does seeing Jesus as the final and supreme word of God shape our reading of the rest of Scripture?

2. Looking at the four ways God speaks—**Creation, Conscience, Canon, and Christ**—which of these four channels do you most easily recognize in your daily walk with God? Which one do you tend to overlook?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Psalm 19:1–4** (Creation) and **Romans 2:14–15** (Conscience). How do Creation and Conscience give us a baseline awareness of God?

3. Colossians 3:16 instructs us to *"let the message of Christ dwell among you richly."* What is the difference between simply reading Scripture for information versus letting the Canon (the Bible) "dwell richly" inside you?

4. When we talk about the **Canon** (Scripture), we recognize it as our primary, infallible anchor for hearing God's voice. How does evaluating our thoughts, feelings, or circumstances against Scripture help keep us from being misled by competing "voices"?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **2 Timothy 3:16–17** and **Psalm 119:105**.

IN – Being Known Authentically

5. Colossians 3:16 says to let the Word dwell richly as we *"teach and admonish one another with all wisdom."* How comfortable are you letting trusted believers in this group use Scripture to encourage or gently challenge you when you're seeking direction?

6. God speaks to our **Conscience**, helping us discern right from wrong and sensing the Spirit's convictions. Has there been a time recently where your conscience prompted you to pause, apologize, or change direction? How did you respond?

7. Practical Application: What habits or rhythms help you dwell in Scripture during busy weeks? Sharing honestly as a group—what holds us back from spending quality, uninterrupted time in God's Word?

8. In John 1:12, it says that to all who received Him, He gave the right to become children of God. How does grounding our identity in being God's beloved children make it easier to share our struggles and doubts with one another?

OUT – Making Jesus Known Practically

9. Creation speaks to everyone, declaring the glory of God to people who may not yet open a Bible. How can we use the beauty or order of Creation as a starting point for spiritual conversations with unbelieving friends or neighbors?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Acts 17:24–28** (Paul using creation and common ground in Athens).

10. John 1:4–5 declares that in Jesus was life, and that life was the light of all mankind—a light the darkness cannot overcome. Who in your everyday life (work, family, neighborhood) is navigating "darkness" right now, and how can you reflect Christ's light to them this week?

11. Colossians 3:16 talks about singing and expressing gratitude with thankfulness in our hearts. How can a lifestyle of ***visible joy and gratitude*** serve as a powerful witness to those around us who don't know Jesus?

12. Since a disciple is *"a follower of Jesus who hears from God and does what He says,"* what is one specific truth from Scripture or prompt from the Holy Spirit that you feel called to put into practice this week?