



## Life Group Study Notes

### "Mothers Day- The Voice"

Guest Speaker Lynette Lewis - May 13, 2018

#### Warm Up (10-15 minutes)

Choose a question below to answer, or ask another. No right or wrong answers.

- What voices have impacted your life the most?
- Who are your life heroes?

#### Word (10-15 minutes)

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**John 10:27-30** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

There are many voices that we will encounter throughout our lives. The ones we choose to listen to can have eternal consequence. The good news is that God wants His voice to be heard. God's voice is powerful, and personal. God's voice is so powerful He spoke the world into existence with His word. God's voice is so personal, that He added humanity to Himself in the incarnation and died on the cross so that we could enter into an eternal relationship with Him.

**"Everything you go through works together to give your voice a unique song to sing and a unique intonation." -Lynette Lewis-**

God wants to partner together with us to make His voice heard. Our unique life experiences create within us a unique voice, and a unique message about God's goodness, and His faithfulness. Whenever we go through trials, or when we suffer and all the pains this life brings, our God is in the midst of our sorrows.

**2 Corinthians 1:3-5** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

God wants us to recognize His voice. To do this we must meditate upon the scriptures. This builds our faith.

**Romans 10:17** "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

As we read the word and confess it over our lives and preach it into the lives of people around us, our faith begins to grow and we discover God's goodness and faithfulness in the midst of a complicated messy life.

We can be a voice for God's message in the lives of the people around us as we read God's word and pray while listening for His voice.

### **Discussion (10-15 minutes)**

**Choose one of the points below, and discuss how the lesson applies to our lives.**

- What are some things God has spoken to comfort you?
- What are some things that God has spoken to you through friends and family that helped you walk through difficult times, or encouraged you?
- What are some things that you feel like God is encouraging you to speak into the lives of the people around you?

### **Prayer (10-15 minutes)**

**Pray for any of the following, as well as any other requests you may have.**

- Pray for a deeper hunger to hear God's voice, and to be a voice for the Lord.
- Pray for our mothers that they would continue to be a voice for God for their families.