

Life Group Discussion Guide

ALIVE AND ACTIVE
Hebrews 4:12-13

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BREATH OF GOD

INTRODUCTION

The dictionary defines the word endure as to suffer patiently or remain in existence. When looking at the endurance of the Bible, both dictionary definitions are applicable.

There exists a long history of attempting to keep the Bible out of the hands of the common man. The Catholic Church from the 13th-19th century made proclamations and passed laws to forbid the translation of the Bible for local populations. In the face of attempts by governments, churches or leaders to keep the Bible silenced, the breath of God still exists. God has been diligent in making his story available to each of us.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. What is the oldest thing you own that you use on a regular basis? Why do you still use it? Why haven't you bought a newer model?
2. If someone asked you to tell them why you believe the Bible (and why Christians follow such an old book), what would you tell them?

EVALUATE IT

1. Read Hebrews 4:12-13. If our Bible is God's Word, how is a book living and active? What is meant by this statement?
2. How is God's Word a sword? Why is it called a sword and why is it so sharp?
3. What is the relationship between verse 12 and 13?
4. What character quality of God's is revealed in verse 13? How does this effect us?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. What do you believe is your responsibility towards God's Word? Why?
2. Martin Luther risked his life and William Tyndale lost his seeking to make God's Word known to all men. Why do you think they chose to go out on such a limb? How should these men inspire us 1,500 years later?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word."

- Psalm 119:16



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