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Hebrews 4:12

**For the word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and marrow, and discerning the
thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

...why learn the Bible?

John

‘the one Jesus loved’

to the churches in Asia Minor

‘modern day Turkey’

Author & Recipients

‘the joy of our fellowship with God’

Κοινωνία

...idealized state of relationship...

Purpose

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Koinonía

...idealized state of relationship...

***“the real me, and the real you,
relating honestly with the real God”***

Purpose

The Christian life

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The Christian life
is not a life of perfection....
is a life of '*confession*'.

The Christian life
is not a life of duplicity....
is a life of '*obedience*'...

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The Christian life
is not a life of achieving....
is a life of *'abiding'*

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The Christian life
is based on our *'identity'*

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based on our *'identity'*
has implications...

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The Christian life
based on our *'identity'*
has implications...
to love in the power of the Spirit

The Christian life
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has implications...
to live by faith

I John 5:1-5

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10. You shall not covet your neighbor's house, wife, ox, etc.

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*Why would it be reasonable to put our faith in Jesus...
to believe that He is the Son of God?*

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**So, live by faith in
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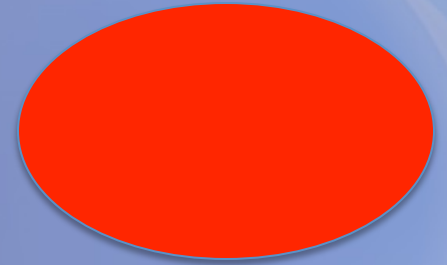
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**...trusting in who He is
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What is He asking you to
trust Him with at this point
in the journey of your *life*?

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