## **Speak With Confidence**



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Dear Family and Friends,

My brother hosts a Bible study on Monday nights at our home. The last several months we've been reading through the book of 1 John. When we were coming very near the end of the book, 1 John 5:20 stood out to me:

"And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life."

In the midst of our Bible study discussion time, I began to think about how we can be confident in proclaiming truth because we know that we serve the one true God and he has given us understanding through his son Jesus.

As I was thinking about confidence, I started remembering conversations I've had with college students about abortion and their worldviews. Even though their viewpoints are strange and illogical, they proclaim their beliefs with much gusto and conviction. Sometimes, I have to think long and hard about what they said because when they present their beliefs with such confidence, I wonder if I should believe it as well. As I look to God and test the college students' beliefs against God's word, I very rarely change my beliefs based upon what they've said. However, because of how they proclaimed it, it causes me to deeply wonder about what is true.

Even though I know the truth of the gospel and the truth about abortion, sometimes I find myself lacking the confidence to actually take opportunities to proclaim what is true. I am fearful of looking foolish or being ridiculed, so I hide and do not create conversations that will lead to proclaiming the truth. If I am following the one true God, however, and I have eternal, life-saving truth about abortion and reconciliation with God, then why would I shy away from proclaiming it? It is a tragedy to miss an opportunity to impact someone else's false beliefs because we are weak in how we proclaim truth. Speaking in confidence is important because how we say something affects how people will hear us.

We have the truth, and instead of fleeing from sharing it, we must proclaim it with confidence knowing that God is faithful and will work through us. It is a tragedy to miss an opportunity to impact someone else's false beliefs because we are weak in how we proclaim truth. Speaking in confidence is important because how we say something affects how people will hear us. May God strengthen us and give us passion and boldness as we share his truth!



Blessings,

Cheryl Kaye

Here I am talking with a student at the University of Kansas. Please pray for me as I continue to train others to confidently share their pro-life views.

