

# Small Group Discussion Guide

Jesus and Sin in your Soul

## **Discussion** (10 minutes)

*Have you ever had to go to court? As a juror? A defendant? As someone's counsel or support? What's it like to appear before a judge? Is the courtroom a scary place or a comforting place?*

## **Word** (20 minutes)

Please read John **14:15-27**.

- Name all the things we learn about the Holy Spirit in this passage. **Who is he? What does he do? What blessings do we receive through the Spirit?**
- **Why does Jesus refer to the Holy Spirit as "another" Counselor or "another" Advocate? Who is the "first" Advocate? (1 John 2:1-2)**
- **How are the roles of the first and second Advocate similar? How are they different?**
- **Verse 26 says the Spirit will teach you all things and remind you of everything Jesus said to you. What kinds of things? Why do you need to be reminded?**

## **Application** (20 minutes)

- **What do you personally need to hear from the Spirit? What teaching of Jesus do you need to be reminded of? What truth about you do you need reinforced by the Spirit?**
- **How does the Spirit teach you and remind you? Where are the settings? What are the circumstances? When does it happen? How does this work in your life?**
- **How confident are you that your case before God is infallible because of the work of Jesus Christ? When does your assurance waver? How does the Spirit help?**
- **How do you experience the Spirit's infallible peace? How does the work of the two Advocates give you personal peace?**
- **What other voices out there tend to shout down or drown out the Spirit's voice in your heart? What can you do this week to better tune in to the Spirit's voice?**

## **Prayer** (10 minutes)