

**Core Value: Biblical Authority**  
**Discussion Guide**

**Getting Started:**

Share a memory of one of your first exposures to the Bible or a significant passage of Scripture God has used in your life.

Do you have any updates from last week's conversation about connecting people with Jesus?

**Digging Deeper:**

Did you memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17 this week? Try to say it together as a group.

In the sermon, we observed three truths from these verses:

1. Scripture is God's Word, we should submit to it.
2. Scripture is essential to spiritual growth, we should spend time in it.
3. Scripture leads to good works, we should share it with others.

One point in the sermon is that the Holy Spirit was not only involved in the writing of Scripture, but also in giving us understanding of the Bible. Why is this important? How have you seen this in your life?

How does spending time in God's Word help us grow as a Christ follower?

How satisfied are you with your current practice of reading, applying, and sharing Scripture?

**Apply the Word:**

What is your goal for reading God's Word this week? (Consider goals for reading, applying, and sharing with others)

**Next Week:**

Core Value: Strategic Mission

Application: Updates and prayer requests for the missionary assigned to our Life Group