

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon that was particularly helpful today? Anything you'd like to discuss further?
- 2. Are you continuing to learn the Bible? How are you pursuing that study?
- 3. Thinking of your favorite Old Testament story, what does it teach about Christ?
- 4. Pastor Wes talked about the unique nature of the Scripture. How is the Bible different from other types of literature? Does this change the way you read it?
- 5. Scripture is profitable for teaching the truth, exposing the lies, correcting what's wrong and strengthening what's weak. When has this been true for you?
- 6. How should the warning in James 3:1 affect a teacher? How should it affect the attitude of those who learn from their teacher?
- 7. Timothy was called upon the preach the Word. In light of how he was to preach the Word, and what we hear today, are there similarities? Differences? How so?
- 8. Which is easier for you to do—rebuke, correct, or encourage? Which requires the most conscious effort for you? Which is most required in your situation?
- 9. What aspect of the task God has assigned to you requires the most patience? Why? What gives you hope?
- 10. In light of today's message, what are some practical changes you can make in your everyday life? How will you go about implementing them? How can we help you be successful in what God is leading you to do?