

Sermon Discussion Questions - September 11 & 13, 2026

The Word: Week 1

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Ice Breaker: *Being consistent with God's Word produces fruitful results as we allow it to shape and train us.*

- **Q1: What's something you've worked hard to get better at that took a lot of practice? What kept you going when it was difficult or you didn't see results right away?**

This weekend, every family received one copy of "One-to-One Bible Reading" by David Helm.

- **Q2: Have you ever read the Bible one-to-one with someone? If so, what did you learn or how did you grow through that experience?**
- **Q3: Is there someone God might be prompting you to invite into a one-to-one Bible reading relationship? Is there anything that is making it difficult or uncomfortable to take that first step?**

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 together. The sermon began with the idea that most of us have at least one area of our lives where we want to see God bring about change.

- **Q4: What's one area of your life where you genuinely want God to grow or change you right now?**
- **Q5: Where are you tempted to look for that kind of transformation apart from God?**

Paul says that Scripture is “breathed out by God,” which means it carries God’s authority.

- **Q6: Is there anything God’s Word teaches that you find difficult to accept or submit to? What helps you wrestle with that honestly while still trusting God?**

Scripture teaches us, corrects us, and helps us interpret our lives within God’s bigger story!

- **Q7: What are some ideas or messages that Christians commonly believe that don’t actually line up with what Scripture teaches?**
- **Q8: What voices or influences are you regularly exposed to that you should be testing against God’s Word?**

The ultimate purpose of the training isn't simply to make us better people. It's to make us ready and useful for God's purposes.

- **Q9: Where have you seen small, consistent choices—especially choices rooted in God’s Word—lead to noticeable spiritual growth in your life?**
- **Q10: Where is God’s Word currently challenging you to submit, change, or grow? What would it look like to respond in obedience today?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!