

## TALK IT OVER

### Key Scriptures

*13 But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings, which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith, which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:14-17 NASB*

### Key Points

1. Scripture serves the purpose of revelation.
2. Scripture serves the purpose of redemption.
3. Scripture serves the purpose of reinforcement.

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We must read the Bible regularly in order to know what it says.

**Start Talking.** Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Can anyone share what reading the Bible for yourself has done for you?

**Start Thinking.** Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What are the means by which God makes us wise for salvation and equips us for every good work?
- Why should we believe the Bible is authoritative?
- If the Scriptures are the means by which God preserves our faith and conforms us to the likeness of Christ, then they are absolutely essential for our eternal well-being. Why, then, would we ever neglect the study of Scripture?

**Start Sharing.** Choose a question to create openness.

- What challenges prevent you from reading the Bible every day?
- What does your response to this say about who you are?
- Are there any excuses you make that may be holding you back?

**Start Praying.** Be bold and pray with power.

Lord, as I open the pages of the living word, I open the pages of my heart and life to you. As I drink in the words of your love and grace, may I pour out that unending mercy and hope into all that I do. Amen.

**Start Doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- What specific actions do you need to take to diligently seek God in ready and studying the Bible?
- Find a Bible Plan to give you strength and wisdom as you put *The Power Of Routine* into practice.
- Who can you ask to come alongside you?