



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

Formed By God's Word - II Timothy 3:10-17

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## GETTING STARTED

- What is something you learned early in life that you continue to live out to this day? It could be as simple as a habit or hobby. Or something a little deeper and more meaningful.

## QUESTIONS FROM THE MESSAGE

- Timothy learned much from spending time with Paul. Why is it helpful to look at the examples of other Christians who have faced persecution and hardship? Have you ever been encouraged by the testimony of another Christian who endured?
- In your own words, what does it mean that scripture is God-breathed? How does this relate to Genesis 2:7?
- Share about a time where you experienced God speaking to you in a very personal way through the Scriptures?
- We're told that Timothy learned the Scriptures from infancy (see also 2 Tim 1:5). Take a moment to reflect on how you've learned the Scriptures. Who are the people who taught you the Scriptures (and how to read them)?

## EXPLORE THE PASSAGE [II Timothy 3:10-17]

- How does Paul compare himself to false teachers? (vs. 10-11)
- What is the cost for pursuing godliness? (vs. 10-13)
- What does Paul mean in vs. 12? What if you are a Christian who is not experiencing persecution? (vs. 12)
- What does Paul tell Timothy to do in response to the false teachers? (vs. 14-15)
- What are the 4 ways that the bible equips us? (vs. 16)
- What is the goal and aim of reading scripture? (vs. 17)

## APPLY THE PASSAGE

- How would you help a person who said "I've tried to read the Bible before but I don't get anything out of it"?
- What are some helpful strategies you have learned and used the help equip you to read God's Word for life change?
- How can we pray for each other?