

**HOW DO WE GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?  
2 Timothy 3:16-17**

- I. WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE TRUE NATURE OF HIS WORD (16a)**
  - A. It is God's very Word (16a)
  - B. It is profitable, i.e. beneficial (16a)
  
- II. WE MUST UNDERSTAND WHAT ALL SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE FOR AND LET GOD DO HIS WORK THROUGH IT (16b)**
  - A. It is beneficial for our **Instruction**
  - B. It is beneficial for our **Reproof**
  - C. It is beneficial for our **Correction**
  - D. It is beneficial for our **Training in righteousness**
  
- III. WE MUST UNDERSTAND GOD'S PURPOSE FOR HIS PROFITABLE WORD:  
To adequately equip true believers for every Good Work (17)**