

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

I. REMEMBER THE TRUE NATURE OF HIS WORD (16a)

- A. It is God's very Word (16a)

- B. It is profitable, i.e. beneficial (16a)

II. REMEMBER WHAT ALL SCRIPTURE IS PROFITABLE FOR AND THEN LET GOD WORK IT OUT IN YOU (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. REMEMBER GOD'S PURPOSE FOR HIS PROFITABLE WORD: To adequately equip true believers for every Good Work (17)