HOW DO WE GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?

PREP FOR HEBREWS 4:12-13
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 IN US (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)