

A Biblical New Year
2 Tim. 3:16-17

1. The Bible was given for our _____ not for our information.

We seem to think that the major _____ of the Bible is that we will be informed about God and doctrine.

Scripture is inspired and profitable that the man (of God) may be _____ and _____.

You should be seeking to allow the Word of God and the Spirit of God in you to make you more _____, more like Christ, and to allow them to change your _____ to be more like Christ.

2. The Bible was given to root out our _____ beliefs and put _____ beliefs in their place.

It says the Bible is profitable for _____ and _____.

Most of us have been exposed to the secular, materialistic, and relativistic teachings of our culture from our earliest days. That means we have a lot to _____.

And we know that the Bible is right because God's Word is _____.

3. The Bible was given to root out our wrong _____ and put right _____ in their place.

Our text says the Bible is profitable for _____ and _____ in righteousness.

Doing the right thing takes training, it takes practice, it takes _____. It doesn't come naturally.

Reading and studying the Bible should make a _____ not just in the way we think and feel, but in the way we live.

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of December 29, 2019

Getting to Know Me

- What has been one of your favorite calendar years up to now? One of your least favorite? Why?
- Are you making any New Year's Resolutions this year? Why or why not?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?
- What is the problem with seeing the Bible as given for our information? (Hint: See Rom. 12:1-2; James 1:5-9)
- Why would it be bad to continue in wrong beliefs about God? (Hint: See John 4:24; 1:1-5, 9-13)
- Why would it be wrong to continue in wrong behaviors? After all, we're forgiven and our good works don't save us. (Hint: See James 2:14-26; Rom. 6:1-2, 15-16)

Application

- How would you describe your Bible reading in 2019? Please circle a number below.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
None		Some		Regularly			A lot		Daily

Now draw a star around the number you would like to reflect your Bible reading in 2020. Share both numbers with the group and explain.

- How has the Bible been of help to you in your life? Please be specific.
- Is the Bible more like an Owners Manual or a Love Letter to you? (*Relax, both are good answers! It's not a trick question.*) Or another kind of document? Why?