



If I only had one  
sermon to preach

**Sermon Guide:**  
**A Hunger for God's Word**  
**2 Timothy 3:15-17**  
**October 1 - October 7, 2023**

**NOTE TO GROUP LEADERS:** We encourage you to incorporate these questions into your conversations during Group meetings. Don't feel like you have to get to every question. It's okay to pick and choose which ones you want to ask. Remember to create an environment of respect and openness where everyone's perspectives are valued. The goal is to foster a thoughtful and meaningful discussion that encourages personal growth and understanding.

**CHECK-IN:** Go around and have each person share how their week was. What was the high? What was the low? *(This is an informal time of sharing and if not everyone shares, that's okay.)*

If you were able to experience this week's worship service, share something that taught, encouraged, challenged or moved you. *(Song lyrics, graphics, stories, sermon, images, etc.)*

**CONNECT:** What is your favorite food? Describe the feeling you get when you satisfy a hunger and/or quench a thirst.

**GROW:**

1. **Read 2 Timothy 3:15-17.** What stands out to you in this passage?
2. According to this passage, what are some of the purposes of Scripture?
3. Why is it important for believers to have a hunger for God's Word?
4. In verse 16, it says that Scripture is "profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." Can you share personal examples of how God's Word has been profitable in these ways in your life?
5. How can we develop and maintain a consistent appetite for reading and studying the Bible?
6. In verse 17, it states that through the Scriptures, the person of God may be "complete, equipped for every good work." What does this mean, and how does it apply to your life?
7. Share some practical tips or habits that help you engage with the Word of God regularly.
8. Do you ever encounter obstacles or challenges when it comes to reading and studying the Bible? How do you overcome them?

**PRAYER:** What is one specific action step you can take to grow your hunger for God's Word based on our discussion today? Ask for God's help and blessing as you seek to cultivate a deeper hunger for His Word in your lives.