**God speaks through His Word – Leader Notes**

**Hook**

1. **What’s your favorite Bible verse? What’s your favorite book of the Bible?**
2. **Do you have any New Year’s resolutions? Have you broken any already?**
3. **If you could ask God one question, what question would you ask Him?**

**Book**

**Read 2 Timothy 3:16,17**

**5. What are the 4 ways that perfect Scripture perfects imperfect people?** (Teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness)

1. **If you felt God leading you to rebuke or correct someone else, how important would it be to use Scripture as part of your correction?**
2. **Can anyone share an example of how the Word of God rebuked or corrected you?**
3. **How has God used painful consequences to change your life? Can you identify with David who said, “It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.” (Ps. 119:71)**
4. **Share a time when the power of God’s Word was really strong in your life. Perhaps as you were reading, you felt the Bible come alive, and that God was talking directly to you.**

**Look**

**10. According to 2 Tim. 3:15,16, what’s the purpose of Bible study and memorization?**

(2 Tim. 3:15 – To make us wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ

2 Tim. 3:16 – To that we’ll be equipped to do good works.

 Information with application leads to transformation.)

**Took**

**11. What is your current Bible reading plan? How sharp is the Sword of the Spirit in your life?**

**12. What goals/plans do you have for Bible reading, study and memorization in 2016?**

**13. How can we pray for you? What needs can God meet? What goals do you need God’s help to reach?**