

## How to Answer Question 17: What did This Study Teach You about Your Relationships with God and Others?

*Now that we've settled on a personal theme for this study, we'll focus on four aspects of growth described in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, the first of which is learning.*

1. Read the passage and look over your answers to Questions 1 through 15 again, **focusing on what you've learned** about your relationships with God or others.
2. Write about your discovery in your study journal. If you've made multiple discoveries, ask the Holy Spirit to help you **choose one to work with** for now. You can always come back to the others later.

### Hints & Hacks

- **Be patient** in this process. Sometimes I can see the lesson before I ever get to this question; other times it feels like I'm wandering lost through random revelations. Every passage in God's Word is relevant to our relationship with Him and others, and if we keep asking with an open heart, He will show us what we need to see.
- **Look for coincidences or other ways this study overlaps with other situations.** Is your pastor speaking on your theme or something related to it? Were you just talking with your best friend about a situation that connects to a point in this study? Did you hear a song that reinforces something you've discovered from one of the previous questions? I believe God uses these experiences to point you to the lesson He has for you here.
- As with Question 16, know that **your answer to this question may differ from others'**, even if you're in a group study. That's because your relationship with God is as unique and wonderful as you are.