



## Sermon Discussion Questions

Sermon Series: @theWord

Sunday, January 16: Rebuke and Correct

2nd Timothy 3:16-17; 2nd Samuel 11& 12

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When you think about today's sermon: *Rebuking and Correcting*, what has been your experience with people using the Bible for rebuking and correcting? Have you had a good experience or bad experience with this? Share about this.

What experience have you had with any kind of rebuking and correcting? Where have you appreciated it and when have you not?

What is your own attitude about the healthiness of rebuking and correcting?

What does our culture believe about rebuking and correcting? Give examples.

If your group is not familiar with the story of David and Bathsheeba, **read 2nd Samuel 11.**

**Then read 2nd Samuel 12:1-9**

In looking at Nathan's rebuke of King David, put yourself in his position. *Would you have done this?*

*What did it take for Nathan to be bold enough to take this step? What was his source of strength and correction?*

Mike said this morning that sometimes when we "reject rebuke by finding fault in the messenger." *When have there been times that you have not taken steps toward another because you knew this could be their response?*

*If this can be the case, then what should be the reasons in which we go to another? What has to be the main reasons for going?*

*When have you been corrected and responded poorly? What do you have to believe about a person that comes to you if they are correcting or rebuking you?*

In both situations, we first and foremost have to have the heart of David toward Scriptures. **Read Psalm 119:97**

*As we have gone through this month and our focus on Scripture, how has your heart changed? How has your attitude toward the Bible changed? Can you say what David said?*

### **Read Psalm 119:67, 176**

There are things that happen to all of us when we stray from God's word. Mike listed the following for himself this morning. *How are they true for you?*

- 1) I tend to magnify the weaknesses of others, and overlook my own.
- 2) I tend to evaluate all I see as if this is all there is.
- 3) I tend to close my hand on my possessions.
- 4) I tend to hold onto my anger too long.

*What other things would you add to this list? When you are not spending good time in God's Word, what tends to happen to you?*

Now, spend time making a list of things that happen to you when you DO spend good time in God's word.

As you end today, try to speak out loud 2nd Timothy 3:16-17 as a group and continue your memorization.