

## Small Group Lesson 2 | Grow Together: Think Up

**Main Idea:** Reading the Bible transforms and renews my mind.

**Main Scripture:** 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Memorize)

### Get Connected:

1. What has been your experience with the Bible over the course of your life?
2. Share a Bible passage that is especially meaningful to you and how it has impacted your life.

### In the Word:

#### Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. What makes the bible different than other books?
2. How does that difference influence how we read it and apply to our lives compared to other types of books?
3. Share a time you have seen scripture misused and the impact of that misuse.
4. What is the intended purpose of the Bible in our lives?

#### Read Philippians 4:8-9 & Romans 12:1-2

1. In Philippians 4, what does Paul mean by “think about such things?”
2. In Romans 12, what is the result when our minds are renewed?

### Application:

1. How much influence does the Bible have in your daily thought life?
2. Brainstorm together on ways we can integrate scripture into our daily lives to help us develop a more “spiritual” mindset.
3. What simple, doable step will you take this week to renew your mind through scripture? How can the group help you?

**Closing Prayer:** Holy God and loving God, we surrender our minds to your words of life, grace and truth. By your Spirit and your Word, transform our mind and hearts to be more like Jesus. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

### Coaching Tips:

- Ask God to meet you in the passage
- Have an open spirit, “What do you want to teach me from this passage?”
- Meditate, read slowly, reflecting, listening for what God wants to say to you
- Choose one thought or verse to take with you throughout the day