

**A Disciple in the Word**  
**John 8:31-32, II Timothy 3:16-17**

**I. God's Word is key to drawing people to faith (31a)**

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him,

- A. Faith is the starting line of discipleship**
- B. Faith is a supernatural transaction**

**II. God's Word is key to building the faith (31b; II Timothy 3:16,17)**

**“If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.**

- A. A disciple is committed to abiding in God's word**

**B. How does a disciple abide in God's word? II Timothy 3:16,17**

**16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

- 1. We need to believe God's Word to be true (16)**
- 2. We need to believe God's Word to be profitable (16)**
- 3. Four things that make God's Word profitable (16)**
  - a. Doctrine**
  - b. Reproof**
  - c. Correction**
  - d. Instruction in righteousness**
- 4. What is the goal of the Word? (17)**

**III God's Word is key to be grounded in the truth (32)**

**“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”**

- A. The Word will reveal the truth**
- B. The truth will set you free**

**Conclusion**

- 1. God's Word is key to drawing people to faith.
- 2. God's Word is key to building the faith.
- 3. God's Word is key to being grounded in the truth.