

# TALK IT OVER

## CHRISTIAN In A Word-Everything – Week 5



Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up conversation in your group.

- Do you think “surrender” is a positive or negative word in our culture today? Explain.

### **In your Bible, Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.**

This passage reveals the origin and purpose of scripture.

- Identify the benefits of scripture according to these verses.
- Give one example of how scripture has positively impacted your life.
- What can people do to actively build scripture into their everyday lives?

### **Read Matthew 6:31-33.**

In these verses we discover godly priorities and pursuits.

- Practically speaking, what does it mean to seek “God’s kingdom”?
- What causes most people to NOT seek God’s kingdom first?
- What will we miss if we seek temporal pleasure and fulfillment first?
- Share something good you have experienced by seeking God’s kingdom first?

### **Read Philippians 4:13.**

This scripture explains Paul’s secret to strength.

- Have you ever tried to accomplish something huge in your own strength? What was it? What was the outcome?
- What is a current situation you are facing that requires you to lean on God’s strength?

## **NEXT STEPS:**

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you apply the principles of this message:

An example of surrender found in the O.T. is Jonah’s struggle to surrender to God. Take time this week to read it in Jonah chapters 1-4. Identify any ways you are similar to Jonah.

God should be the primary object of our surrender. No matter how much we surrender to God, we can always surrender more. This week, do something to express further surrender to God. (Consider your time, treasures, or talents.)

## **Talk It Over with God:**

- Confess any areas of your life that are not fully surrendered to God.
- Pray for your family members or group members that they would also surrender to God.
- Pray for your church leaders as they surrender to God’s leadership of our church.
- Ask God to help you to be more surrendered to His plans for your life.

Don’t let the conversation stop here. Keep talking it over with others in a Small Group. Connect at [www.newpointe.org](http://www.newpointe.org) – small groups