

“What you believe about the Bible influences everything you believe and affects every decision you make.”¹

Scripture [graphē] - holy Writ

1 Timothy 5:18 (Deuteronomy 25:4, Luke 10:7)

Inspired by God [theopneustos] - God breathed

2 Peter 1:20-21

Profitable (vv 15-16)

Salvation (2 Timothy 3:15)

Teaching [didaskalia] - Tools for life

Reproof [elegmos] - chastisement. revealing sin and foolishness

Correction [epanorthōsis] - straightening up again, restoration

Training [paideia] - instruction which aims at the increase of virtue

Righteousness [dikaiosynē] - correctness of thinking, feeling, and acting

2 Corinthians 5:17, Colossians 3:10

Prepares

Adequate [artios] - equal to the task

Equipped [exartizō] - to furnish perfectly

Equipped by God (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Good works (Every) (Ephesians 2:10)

Application

Studying Scripture

1. What does the passage say? (*Observation*)
2. What does the passage mean? (*Interpretation*)
3. How does the passage fit? (*Correlation*)
4. How does the passage affect the way I live? (*Application*)

See extra handout for Bible Study Pattern.

“God revealed divine truth through the agency of prophets and apostles, who recorded it for all time, “so that” each individual might reach the specific end or purpose that the Lord has in mind.”¹

Communion

Next week: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

¹Swindoll's Living Insights New Testament Commentary, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, pg. 240

¹Ibid pg. 241