



A DISTINCT CHURCH
THE BIBLE IS CENTRAL
2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

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1. Treat _____
(v. 16a)

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)
16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2. Make _____
(v. 16b)

3. Trust _____
(v. 17)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Are you ready to explain why you believe the Bible is God's Word? If someone were to ask you why we should believe that the Bible is the Word of God, what would you say?
2. **Read Psalm 119:105-112.** What should trembling at the God's Word and treasuring it practically look like in your life? In what ways would you like to see these attitude increase in your life?
3. **Read 2 Timothy 3:16.** Why is there such a strong link between what we believe and how we live? As you think about areas in your life where you would like to see your behavior change, what change in your beliefs will need to go along with that?
4. **Read Romans 12:2.** How might you be tempted to be confirmed to the world and guided by your feelings, the culture, or what seems to work? How can the Word of God correct those things?
5. **Read 2 Peter 1:3-4.** How do verses like these and the idea of the sufficiency of Scripture increase your confidence in living the Christian life? How should this kind of godly confidence bless your Christian life?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

ESV MacArthur Study Bible. Crossway, 2010.

Fabarez, Mike. "The Origins of the Bible." <https://focalpointministries.org/product/origins-of-the-bible-series/> Lecture series at Compass Bible Church, 2009.

Fabarez, Mike. *Why the Bible?* 2010.

Geisler, Norman and Willian Nix. *A General Introduction to the Bible.* Moody Press, 1986.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that we would tremble at the Word of God and treasure it.

Pray that the Bible would truly be the "compass" of our church.

Pray for all of the ministry of Resurrection Week to bear fruit.

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

| Date | Old Testament | New Testament |
|------|----------------|---------------|
| 4/17 | 1 Samuel 8-11 | John 8:31-59 |
| 4/18 | 1 Samuel 12-14 | John 9 |
| 4/19 | 1 Samuel 15-16 | John 10 |
| 4/20 | 1 Samuel 17-18 | John 11 |
| 4/21 | 1 Samuel 19-21 | John 12 |
| 4/22 | 1 Samuel 22-24 | John 13 |