

Pursuing Intimacy with God

Growing in God's Word, pt. 1



2 Tim 3:14-17

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 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.

All Scripture is Inspired

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Inspiration: the influence God exerted on the writers of Scripture, enabling them to transmit his revelation of himself in writing.

God reveals Himself to us **THROUGH HIS WORD.**

All Scripture is Profitable

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There are great benefits to Reading God's Word.

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For Guidance

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

For Fighting Sin/Temptation

Psalm 119:9–11 ⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! ¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

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Teaching – educating, instructing, learning new skills.

Steps to Take

- Find a Translation that You Understand
- Reading/Hearing God's Word
- Reflecting on God's Word
 - Meditating
 - Memorizing

