

"Fresh Starts in Faith"

Part 2: "Fresh Starts in Faith: Living in the Scriptures"

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Introduction

Main Idea: Engaging with the Bible regularly leads to a godly life.

1. A believer must live in the Scripture. v. 14

- a. A person is to learn Scripture.
- b. A person is to be assured the Scripture is true.
- c. A person is to know his teachers.
- d. A person is to continue in the Scriptures.

2. Scripture makes a person wise unto salvation. v. 15

- a. "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." - John 20:31

3. Scripture is inspired by God. v. 16

- a. "God-breathed" – *theopneustos*
- b. Psalm 33:6
- c. 2 Peter 1:20-21

4. Scripture is useful to people. v. 16

- a. Teaching - John 7:14-17
- b. Rebuking – Hebrews 4:12
- c. Correcting – Psalm 119:9; 1 Peter 1:22
- d. Training in righteousness – Titus 2:12-13

5. Scripture thoroughly equips one for every good work. v. 17

- a. Perfect – *atrios* – complete, mature.

Conclusion / Application

- ❖ Engage God's Word Daily – Deuteronomy 11:18-21
- ❖ How can you do this?
 - **Bible Reading Plan:** Start a new Bible reading plan.
 - **Memorize Scripture:** Memorize key verses each week.
 - Start here: 2 Corinthians 5:17.
 - **Be part of a Bible Study Group:** Attend Sunday School and midweek Bible studies. If we don't have a study, we have other resources available to you. Just ask!