

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (September 10, 2023) “The Word of God”

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1. “Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God as to leave men inexcusable; yet they are not sufficient to give the knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation.” (The Westminster Confession of Faith 1:1)

Since, “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork” (Psalm 19:1) why do we need the Scriptures (John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:15-17)?

2. From 2 Timothy 3:16 and 2 Peter 1:20-21, where do the scriptures originate? Where do the scriptures not come from?

3. How is the inspiration of Scripture foundational to its usefulness according to:

1 Thessalonians 2:13

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:12

1 Peter 1:23-25

Jeremiah 23:29

4. Give examples of how Scripture has:

Taught you

Rebuked you

Corrected you

Trained you

5. Read Psalm 138:8, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, and Philippians 1:6 to discover what is revealed about God's Word in the life of a believer. Have you been discouraged in your walk? How might this knowledge bring you encouragement?

6. After studying this passage, are you motivated to delve more into Scripture? If so, what are some ways you can do this?