

Students Sermon Guide - September 13, 2020

2 Timothy 3:14-17 | Unique Authority | Ross Lester

Reflect - Before the sermon

Think about how important the Bible is in your life. Do you believe that the Bible is completely true? How often do you read it? Do you believe God actually speaks to us through it?

Read - Before the Sermon

As you read this passage, UNDERLINE any description of what scripture is able to do. Take a moment to think about what it means for Scripture to be “breathed out by God”.

2 Timothy 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.

Hebrews 4:12-13

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Fill in the Blanks - During the Sermon

- Everyone _____ to the authority of what they believe to be _____
- Christians submit to the authority of God's _____ truth in the Bible
- The Scriptures are _____ because it is through them that God Himself _____ Himself to us.
- The Bible makes you wise for _____ through faith in Christ Jesus.
- The Scriptures are the authority on how we are going to _____ in our pursuit of Jesus and the _____ life that He calls us to.
- "The Bible is there to enable God's people to be _____ to do God's work in God's world, not to give them an _____ to sit back smugly, knowing they possess all God's truth." -- N. T. Wright

Did you miss some blanks or need some help? Click [HERE](#) to see what they are.

Process and Pray - After the Sermon

According to 2 Timothy 3:16, the Bible is not just a book **about** God, it is a book **written by** God.

Choose a few verses in the Bible and read them out loud. What do you think God might be trying to say to you through those verses? Write it out below.

God did not just give us the Bible as a self help book, or a book of ancient history. More than anything else it is **about** salvation. Choose a few verses in the Bible and read them out loud. What do those verses say about salvation, or how do they connect to God's bigger plan to save us? Write it out below.

- What is a way you could spend time in the word more often? Make a plan for how you might read, memorize, or listen to scripture more often.
