



Life According to Jesus:

The Need for the Word!

2 Tim 3:15-17

Beginning

- ❖ Illus.- Paintbrush, hammer, etc.
- ❖ Point - The Bible's role is vital and irreplaceable in our spiritual development to make us useable for Him!
- ❖ Intro the study.

Breakdown

Read 2 Timothy 3:13-17 Verses 13-14 remind us of the nature of our battle and our response of remaining faithful. Paul then proceeds to arm Timothy with the sword for battle. To move forward through our opposition, we must recognize:

- ❖ **The Priority of Scripture (v.15-16)**- Scripture is God's:
 - Primary means of salvation (v.15)(Rom10:17, Js 1:21)
 - Primary means of revelation(v.16)(2 Pet1:20-21,Ps.19:7-14)
 - Primary means of sanctification (v.17)(Jn 17:17)
- ❖ **The Profit of Scripture (v.16)**- Scripture is profitable for:
 - *Instruction*- "teaching"
 - *Identification*- "reproof"
 - *Improvement*- "correction"
 - *Implementation*- "training in righteousness"
- ❖ **The Product of Scripture (v.17)**- Scripture produces an:
 - God's word enables us to be the people He wants us to be
 - God's word equips us to do the work He wants us to do

Bridge

- For God to work in the life of our group, He must first work in the lives of each of us individually.
- For God to work in our lives, we must expose ourselves to the power of the Word by studying it consistently
- Sunburn – you only get sun-burnt when you are exposed to the sun, and without exposure to the Word, it will not affect your life and make you more like Jesus!!
- Summer reading schedule – read the New Testament by the end of August!!



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3:13 – But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

3:14 – You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

3:15 – and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

3:16 – All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, training in righteousness;

3:17 – so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.