

Series: "TXT"
Part 3: "NECESSITY and SUFFICIENCY"
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The sermon in a sentence....

- The Bible is from God, carries God's authority, is worthy of our complete trust, and is _____ and _____ for our lives

Definition of Necessity:

The necessity of Scripture means that the Bible is necessary for knowing the Gospel, for maintaining spiritual life, and for knowing God's will, but is not necessary for knowing that God exists or for knowing something about God's character and moral laws. -Wayne Grudem

Definition of Sufficiency:

The sufficiency of Scripture means that Scripture contained all the words of God he intended his people to have at each stage of redemptive history, and that it now contains all the words of God needed for salvation, for trusting him perfectly, and for obeying him perfectly. -Wayne Grudem

¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" ¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.
 Romans 10:13-17 (NIV)

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¹⁸ *Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.* John 3:18 (NIV)

Live it out by:

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⁴ *Jesus answered, "it is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*

Matthew 4:4 (NIV)

Live it out by:

- _____ one _____

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²⁹ *The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.* Deuteronomy 29:29 (NIV)

¹ *Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD* Psalm 119:1 (NIV)

³ *In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,* 1 John 5:3 (NIV)

Live it out by:

- _____ to the one _____

Resources:

- ✓ Systematic Theology – Wayne Grudem