

Why Do I Need the Bible?

2 Timothy 3:10-16

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It is the source of absolute truth, a guide to restore our relationship with God, the key to a full life being conformed to the image of God, and the assurance that we will one day enjoy eternal life with Christ in heaven.

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- 1. The Bible is the reference point for absolute TRUTH
  - Where did we come from?
  - Why are we here?
  - What happens to us when we die?
- 2. The Bible is the guide to living a godly life
  - The Bible is the living word (Heb 4:12)
  - The Bible defines the boundaries for Christ followers and the Holy Spirit enforces them
- 3. The Bible is the power source to wage war against the problem of evil

The word of God identifies the problem of evil (sin & Satan) and offers the only way to overcome it – salvation, intercession for Christ followers, spiritual warfare to fight the enemy, and the hope of the second coming when God sets up His eternal kingdom and judge evil

## **BOTTOM LINE**

As a Christ follower, you hold the key to introducing people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is up to you to share His Word with the world.