

## Reflection Questions May 5, 2024 Sola – Week 1 – Sola Scriptura 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The '5 Solas' condense and clarify the teaching of Scripture and guard against the corruption of the gospel message. Sola Scriptura emphasizes the authority, sufficiency, and inerrancy of God's Word and the need for believers to study, obey, and share it.

## **Reflection Questions:**

- 1. How does the idea of Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone) influence your understanding of the authority and sufficiency of God's Word?
- 2. In what ways do you think the modern Church has deviated from the principles of Sola Scriptura and the importance of studying and obeying God's Word?
- 3. How can we guard against the corruption of the gospel message in our own lives and in our churches?
- 4. What role do you believe the Holy Spirit plays in helping believers understand and interpret God's Word?
- 5. Why do you think it is important to study not just the Bible itself, but also the writings of believers throughout history who have sought to understand and interpret God's Word?
- 6. How can we balance the individual responsibility of studying God's Word with the corporate responsibility of being part of a church community and learning from teachers of God's Word?
- 7. What impact do you think a renewed emphasis on the 5 Solas of the gospel could have on the Church and society today?
- 8. Do you believe that God's Word is sufficient for salvation and for guiding us in every area of life? Why or why not?
- 9. How can we apply the principles of Sola Scriptura in our daily lives, both in our personal spiritual growth and in the way we interact with others and engage with the world around us?