

Rooted in God's Word

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2 Timothy 3:10-16

God's mission is to reconcile people through faith in Jesus and mobilize His church to reach people with the gospel and make disciples who follow Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Memory Verse - Colossians 2:6-7

“So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in Him, 7 being rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude.”

Why is it essential to be rooted in God's Word?

- God's Word prevents us from _____ the ruthless deception of sin
- The _____ of the last days (Context of 2 Tim 3:1-9)

Four reasons we as a church strive to be rooted in God's Word

Rooted in God's Word...

1. ...to _____ hard times (vv 10-13)

- John 16:33
- Paul's reality check
 - > The world _____ the truth of Jesus
 - > The world's deceptions only get _____
- Imposter -



2. ...so our faith will not be _____ (vv 14-15)

Two ways we refuse to be uprooted from God's Word

- _____ fast to God's Word on a daily basis

> **Philippians 4:8**

- Remain _____ in the truth God has given us

3. ...because it is the source of God's _____ in our lives (v 16)

a. "All Scripture is _____ by God" -

b. Scripture is _____ -

c. Scripture is "self-_____ " -

d. Profitable -

- Teaching - instruction that takes God's warnings _____
- Rebuking - conviction because of the truth that leads to _____ lies
- Correcting - setting up _____ again
- Training in righteousness - to instruct with correction according to claims of higher authority to oppose that which is _____

4. ...to fulfill our God designed _____ (v 17)

"The Holy Scriptures provide us with a complete outfit, with all of the equipment we need to live lives that are characterized by good works. The Bible, the living Word of the living God, enlightens us and enables us. It directs our paths and energizes us to do that will and work of God in an alien world." – John Phillips

