

Deeper Series

Week 1 - Doctrine of Scripture Center City Church

2 Timothy 3:14–17

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Introduction

- *Matthew 15:9 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”*

Definitions

- “Doctrine is the teaching of our heavenly Father, revealed in Jesus Christ, and taught to us by the Holy Spirit in Holy Scripture, and it is to be cherished, lived, protected and proclaimed in the church and the world, to the glory of God's name.” - Adapter from Dr. Scott R. Swain
- John Frame defines theology as “the application of the Word of God by persons to all areas of life.” - [The Doctrine of the Knowledge of God](#) (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 1987), pp. 81-85.
- *Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.*

The Why behind Scripture

- *2 Tim 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*
- *2 Tim 1: But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. 13 Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.*



- John 6: [66](#)After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. [67](#)So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” [68](#)Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, [69](#)and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

The What behind Scripture

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1. Scripture is **inspired** by God through man “ALL scripture is breathed out by God and profitable...”
 1. This book is reading you more than you are reading it... it tells you more about you than you: *Hebrews 4: [12](#)For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. [13](#)And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*
 2. *2 Peter 1: 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*
 3. [2 Peter 3:16](#) - as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.
 4. *Hebrews 1:[1](#)Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, [2](#)but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.*
2. Scripture as **Authoritative**
 1. *Acts 17:11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.*
 2. God can’t be fully known but He is sufficiently known [Deuteronomy 29:29](#) *The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, so that we may follow all the words of this law.*
3. Scripture as the **Sufficient** and All **Satisfying** Power for life in Christ ! “that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”
 1. ALL OF LIFE “For every good work”... If God has good in store for you, the foundation of this is from the Bible!



2. Jer 15:16 **16**Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

The How behind Scripture

Scripture saves - sanctifies - sends us out

1. The word of God works with the Spirit of God ; God uses a few things to make the word come alive: **1 Cor. 2:10–12** ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.
2. John 17: 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.
3. **1-1 bible reading:**
https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0117/6934/8158/files/OTOBR-Sheets_for_copying-US_Letter.pdf?442
4. **2 Tim 4:** **1**I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom: **2**Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and encourage with every form of patient instruction. **3**For the time will come when men will not tolerate sound doctrine, but with itching ears they will gather around themselves teachers to suit their own desires. **4**So they will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. **5**But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
5. 1 Cor 8:1b "all of us possess knowledge." This "knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up.
6. Deut 6 **4**"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **5**You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. **6**And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. **7**You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. **8**You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. **9**You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

