



## Fully Equipped to Serve

2 Timothy 3:16-17

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ by God

1 Thessalonians 2:13 ~ And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ for Righteousness

#### Four Steps:

##### ➤ \_\_\_\_\_ to His Teaching

Matthew 11:29 ~ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

##### ➤ \_\_\_\_\_ by His Reproof

Romans 7:7 ~ What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."

##### ➤ \_\_\_\_\_ by His Grace

John 17:17 ~ "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."

##### ➤ \_\_\_\_\_ by His Training

1 Timothy 4:7-8 ~ Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

Philippians 2:12-13 ~ Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ for Service

Ephesians 2:10 ~ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

#### 2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.



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### Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

#### Romans 3:1-2

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.

#### 2 Peter 3:16b

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.

#### Psalms 138:2

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

#### Romans 15:4

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

#### 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.

#### Psalms 119:67

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.

#### Proverbs 24:16

...for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.

#### Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.

#### Romans 12:11

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.