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GOING, GOING, GONE.

SENT BY JESUS.
INTO **RELATIONSHIP.** INTO **HEALING.**
INTO **SERVICE.** INTO **A HURTING WORLD.**

Big *idea* for the series

²¹ Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” John 20:21 (NLT)

The Christian life is not primarily about staying safe, staying comfortable, or staying where we are.

*We have been sent by Jesus **into relationship** with God, into healing, into service, and into a hurting world*

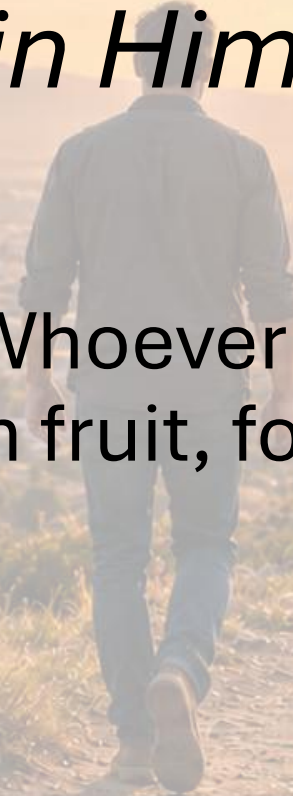
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Going to Jesus
before going for
Jesus

Big idea for today:

*Before Jesus sends us anywhere,
He calls us to abide in Him.*

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5 (ESV)



1) Abiding in Jesus is Going to the Word

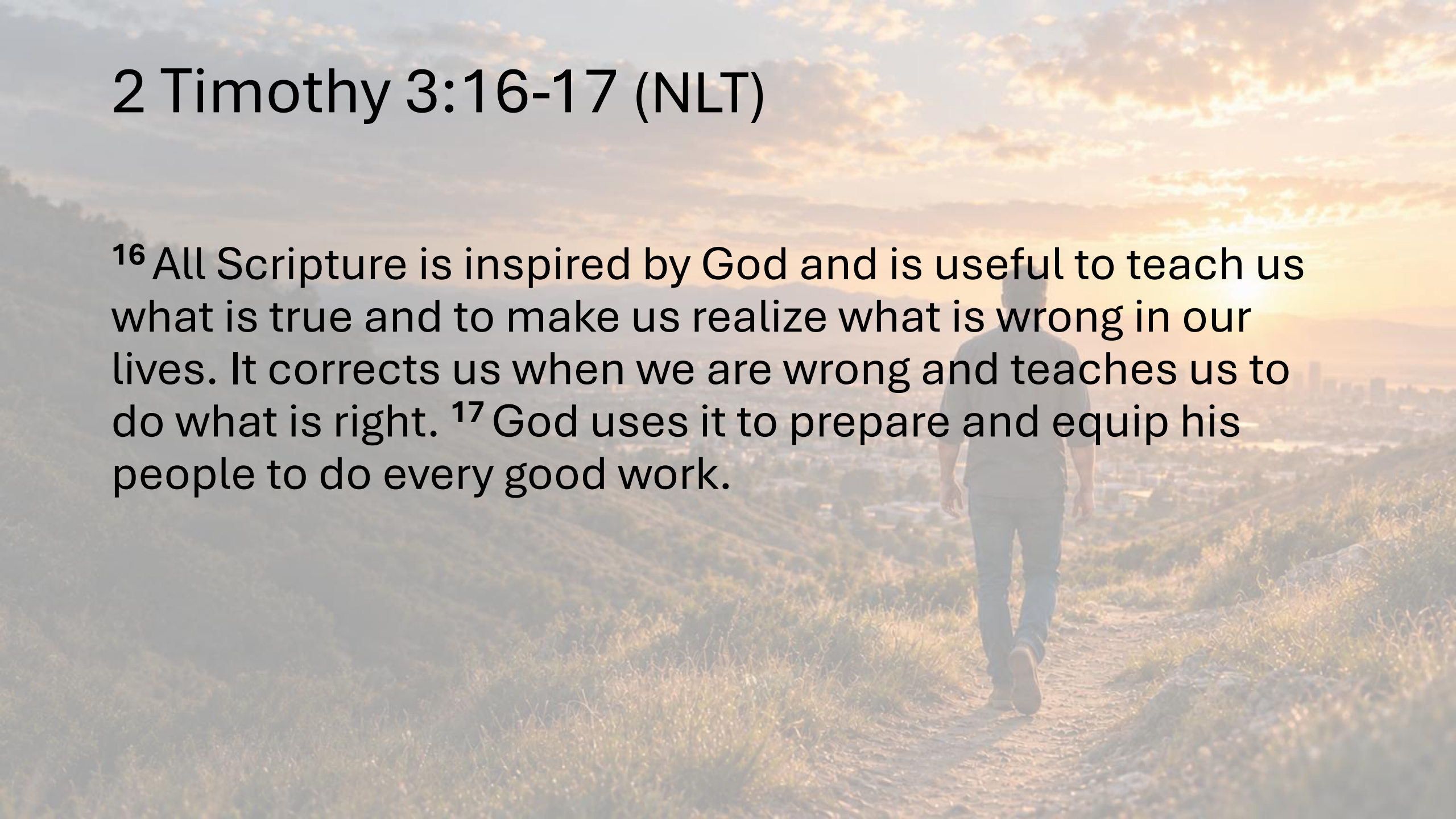
¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to
guide my feet and a light for
my path.

Psalm 119:105 (NLT)



2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

A person is walking away from the camera on a dirt path that leads towards a sunset. The path is surrounded by dry grass and shrubs. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a sky filled with orange and yellow clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

2: Abiding in Jesus is Going to Prayer

¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)



Jesus' process for choosing the 12

¹² One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night. ¹³ At daybreak he called together all of his disciples and chose twelve of them to be apostles. Here are their names

Luke 6:12-13 (NLT)



3. Abiding in Jesus is Going to Rest

³¹ Then Jesus said, “Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.” He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn’t even have time to eat. Mark 6:31 (NLT)



Jesus is rest; He is our teacher

²⁸ Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and **I will give you rest.** ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. **Let me teach you,** because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.” Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)



Check-in

