

## Lesson 3, Part 1: God's Resources for Growth, The Sufficiency of Scripture

### Introduction:

God's Word is the \_\_\_\_\_ authority for faith and conduct.

### I. What do the Scriptures say regarding their own sufficiency?

#### A. Psalm 19:7-11 - the Word:

1. Is \_\_\_\_\_, resulting in \_\_\_\_\_ of the soul (v. 7a)
2. Is \_\_\_\_\_, resulting in \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7b)
3. Is \_\_\_\_\_, resulting in a \_\_\_\_\_ heart (v. 8a)
4. Is \_\_\_\_\_, resulting in \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8b)
5. Is always \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9a)
6. Is always \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9b)
7. Is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10a)
8. Is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10b)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ us (v. 11a)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ for us (v. 11b)

**B. Psalm 1:1-4**

1. We ought not \_\_\_\_\_ the counsel of the ungodly.
2. Nor \_\_\_\_\_ like sinners do.
3. We don't \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
4. Rather, we ought to delight in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ on it day and night.

**C. 2 Peter 1:3-4 - \_\_\_\_\_ pertaining to life and godliness comes through a true \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of Him as revealed in Scripture.****D. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 - so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for \_\_\_\_\_ good work.**

1. Note the Scope: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Note the Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Note the Profit: for
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Why is the topic of “Sufficiency of Scripture” so important?**

- A. Because nothing else has the \_\_\_\_\_ to change someone (Rom 1:16; 2 Tim 3:15-16; Heb 4:12).
- B. Because even “religious” alternatives \_\_\_\_\_ our flesh (Col 2:20-23; Prov 14:12).
- C. Because the world’s wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ and deceitful (1 Cor 1:18-31; 2:4; Col 2:8).
- D. Because nobody in and of themselves is \_\_\_\_\_ to help others (2 Cor 3:5-6).
- E. Because now \_\_\_\_\_ is fixed (Ps 119:49; Rom 15:4).
- F. Because if it’s not sufficient, then it’s not that \_\_\_\_\_ else is possible, it’s that \_\_\_\_\_ is possible!

**Conclusion:**

Are there any resources for wisdom that you use that God is calling you to set aside in order to trust in Him alone?

What are your time-wasters that keep you from getting into the Word?