



# Intro: Get in the Word!



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Some common questions:

How do I "get into" God's Word?

Where do I start?

What if I don't understand what I'm reading?

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We believe the Bible is THE CURRICULUM by which God transforms our minds to think, act, and believe as Christ-followers

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Studying God's Word is meant to be  
done in our own hearts & minds...  
and also **TOGETHER!**

**2 Timothy 3:14a**

# **I. Learn on Your Own (14a)**

The "WHAT" that Timothy has learned is the Holy Scriptures

# I. Learn on Your Own (I4a)

The "WHO" is really important... but as for YOU (Timothy). If this is true for Timothy (a pastor), then Paul would say this to YOU and me also!



# **I. Learn on Your Own (14a)**

As Paul nears his final days, his concern is, "Has Timothy learned to **STUDY** God's Word himself?"

# **I. Learn on Your Own (14a)**

This is our goal for YOU... we don't just want you to be around God's Word... we want God's Word to be **IN YOU**, as it was in Timothy!

**2 Timothy 3:14b-15**

## II. Learn from Others (I4b-15)



## **II. Learn from Others (14b-15)**

Timothy was TAUGHT how to study the Scriptures by others... his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice (2 Tim 1:5)... and of course Paul, his Spiritual Father!

## **II. Learn from Others (14b-15)**

Step 2 on the Discipleship Path...

Join a Bible Study group, where you will study on your own... and then gather to study the same passage together (learn from others)

# **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

### **III. A Book that EQUIPS You (16-17)**

The Bible is the very Word of God...

God-breathed = theo/pneustos

(God) (Spirit, breath)



### **III. A Book that EQUIPS You (16-17)**

66 books written by 40 different authors over a span of 1500 years... and all telling ONE story! The Bible can only be the work of God!

### **III. A Book that EQUIPS You (16-17)**

**Benefit #1 - profitable for TEACHING**  
**In a world that struggles with the concept of truth, the Bible contains the Absolute Truth! (Eph 4:14-15)**

### **III. A Book that EQUIPS You (16-17)**

Benefit #2 - profitable for REBUKING  
Jesus is the standard... and we all fall  
short of the standard. The Holy Spirit  
shows us that WE must change!

### **III. A Book that EQUIPS You (16-17)**

Benefit #3 - profitable for  
**CORRECTING**

Not only rebukes us where we fall  
short, but shows us the **RIGHT** path

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**Benefit #4 - TRAINING in  
Righteousness**

**Spiritual marathon training - the  
benefit is found in consistency.**

### **III. A Book that **EQUIPS** You (16-17)**

The end result of these benefits is that we are **THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED** to do what God has placed us on planet Earth to do!

**Conclusion: Get the WORD in You!**

My conviction regarding FBC:

The issue isn't with the WANT TO...

It's with the HOW TO!

# **Conclusion: Get the WORD in You!**

The answer to the HOW TO is found in today's text: Study God's Word on your own... and at the same time, learn from others!



# **Conclusion: Get the WORD in You!**

Mens Bible Studies - Weds am,  
Weds eve, Every Man a Warrior

Ladies Bible Studies - Mon eve, Tues  
eve, Thurs am.

Adult Sunday School, 2:7  
Discipleship groups

# **Conclusion: Get the WORD in You!**

Without God's Truth, all we have is the world's truth... and the world's truth *changes every day.*

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Get a Bible from Ray Schwenig.

Pay it forward - Easter Offering  
2024, Bible Sticker Party 4/14 after  
church!

# **Conclusion: Get the WORD in You!**

Learn to study God's Word...

On your own & with others.

This is Step 2 on the Discipleship  
Path!

