

:: Summary

We live in unsettling and rapidly evolving times where current events, cultural shifts, changing societal values, deep division, and more, can make our heads spin. But thanks be to God, the Bible is completely sufficient for helping every believer in every age think and live rightly.

:: Share

Describe the time when you first received or obtained a Bible that was your own. How did you view your Bible then compared to now?

:: Explore and Discuss | *Note: The Questions below are based on the 3 propositions and 2 applications contained in Sunday's message.*

Proposition #1 – *"Scripture contains everything we need God to tell us for salvation, for trusting him perfectly, and for obeying him perfectly."*

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. The Sufficiency of Scripture, as defined in the proposition above, is a core doctrine of the Christian faith. What is the problem with making any other source of knowledge, ethics, and values equal to or greater than the Bible?

Proposition #2 – *"Since the words of the Bible are God's words, and because God cannot lie, the Word of God is entirely true and trustworthy."*

Read 1 Thessalonians 2:13, Proverbs 30:5, John 17:17. When you find yourself disagreeing with or resisting what the Bible says, what should you do?

Proposition #3 – *"God intends his Word to have its way with you as the ultimate authority for your life."*

Read Matthew 4:1-4. Is there any aspect of your life where you struggle in having God's Word have ultimate authority over you?

:: Apply it to Your Life

Application #1 – *"God's Word is completely sufficient in itself for showing you how to live rightly in this world."*

Read Psalm 19:7-11. Share your thoughts on this statement: *Because this world is fallen and full of sin, darkness and evil influence, no methodology of following the world's thinking, social customs, values, or priorities will ever be sufficient for living God's way.*



Application #2 – *"You are to authentically live out the Word of God in all the times of your life."*

Read James 1:22-25. Is there any circumstance, societal event, or aspect of life (home, work, marriage, politics, etc.) where you cannot be a "doer of the Word" in action, thought, will, resource use, service or influence?

:: Pray

Offer praise to God for the gift of his Word.

Pray for each other to not waste this moment by being renewed in conviction and commitment that the Word of God is sufficient and authoritative for all of your life.

