

## MAKE DISCIPLES – THE INFALLIBLE WORD

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**2 Timothy 3:14-17**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the Lord are right,  
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,  
and all of them are righteous.

10 They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the honeycomb.

11 By them your servant is warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward. **Psalm 19:7-11**

### 1. GOD'S WORD IS INSPIRED

All Scripture is God-breathed...**2 Timothy 3:16**

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. **2 Peter 1:20-21**

Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."' **Matthew 4:4**

### 2. GOD'S WORD IS USEFUL

All Scripture...is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **2 Timothy 3:16**

Hold firmly to the word of life... **Philippians 2:16 (NLT)**

I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word. **Psalm 119:16**

### 3. GOD'S WORD IS PURPOSEFUL

so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped...**2 Timothy 3:17**

10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:10**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it – not forgetting what they have heard but doing it – they will be blessed in what they do. **James 1:22-25**

### LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. The Word of God sets our GPS system for life and if we don't use it well, we will lose our direction. Are you setting your GPS?
2. We 'grasp' the Bible in 6 ways; Hear, Read, Study, Memorise, Meditate & Apply. Share honestly what has and has not worked for you. How can we encourage each other to make the Word of God central in our lives?
3. "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." (**James 1:22**) The Bible is Transformation not Information. How can we daily make sure we are doers of the Word?