

**Series Title:**

**“Passing the Torch of Truth”**  
(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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**Sermon Title:**

**“A Call to Spiritual Faithfulness”**  
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**Sermon Text:**

**II Timothy 3:16-17**

**Introduction:**

- *To be spiritually faithful in the future, there are at least three things required:*

- I. It Requires That We Diligently Follow Godly Examples (3:10-13)
- II. It Requires That We Faithfully Embrace Life-Transforming Truth (3:14-15)

**III. It Requires That We Unconditionally Uphold** (3:16-17)

- There are three reasons Paul gives why we should confidently uphold God’s Holy Word:

**A. Because all Scripture is** (v. 16a)

- What is the meaning of the word translated **“Scripture”**?
- The phrase translated **“inspired by God”** literally means “\_\_\_\_\_ by God,” or “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- **The word “All” is an important adjective in this verse because the word includes the idea of “\_\_\_\_\_,” of “\_\_\_\_\_” of the idea of “\_\_\_\_\_.”**
- **II Peter 1:21**

*“Every part of Scripture is the product of the Spirit’s work – He filled the writers and carried them along producing His Words!”*

- **II Samuel 23:2; I Thessalonians 2:13**

***The Scriptures are the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_!***

- Because all of Scripture is divinely inspired, that means that all of Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_!
- **Deuteronomy 32:4; John 14:6; I John 5:7; John 17:17**
- People don’t reject the Bible because it \_\_\_\_\_; they reject it because it \_\_\_\_\_!

**B. Because all Scripture is** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16b)

- The Greek word translated “**profitable**” literally means “ \_\_\_\_\_, *helpful*, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.”
- What does the word translated “**teaching**” refer to?
- The word that Paul used for “**reproof**” is a word that means to “ \_\_\_\_\_” or “ \_\_\_\_\_.”
- The word for “**correction**” literally means “*to restore something to its \_\_\_\_\_ and proper \_\_\_\_\_.*”
- What does the word “**training**” mean?

Scripture is profitable for **teaching** – it tells us \_\_\_\_\_; it is profitable for **reproof** – it tells us \_\_\_\_\_; it is profitable for **correction** – it tells us \_\_\_\_\_; and it is profitable for **training in righteousness** – it tells us \_\_\_\_\_!

***“The Word of God has its full effect on us only when it produces a transformed and righteous life!”***

**C. Because all Scripture is** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 17)

- **What is the meaning of the word “complete”?**
- *The Bible contains absolutely everything you need in order to fulfill what God has called you to do!*
- The word “**equipped**” means “*to completely \_\_\_\_\_, to fully \_\_\_\_\_, or to fully \_\_\_\_\_.*”
- **II Peter 1:3**
- *Application begins with \_\_\_\_\_ which then results in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!*

**Conclusion:**

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.