

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 God’s Holy Word (3:16-17)

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

A. Because all Scripture is Divinely Inspired (v. 16a)

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:

***“God, please make us a people who love
Your Word more than our daily food!”***

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.