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“All scripture is God-breathed and is profitable ... so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

*2 Tim. 3:16,17*

### **I. Precept - “God-breathed”**

- A. Inspired by God = theopneustos - the out-breathing of God.
  - 1. The plenary verbal inspiration of God through the Spirit.
  - 2. The full and complete inspiration of scripture.
  - 3. The original documents (2 Peter 1:21) - sail boats
- B. A decision has to be made - 3 Options: (Psalm 1:1-6)
  - 1. God wrote the words - therefore absolute authoritative.
  - 2. Men wrote the words with God’s help - only some authoritative.
  - 3. Men wrote their words about God - none authoritative.
- C. The Apostle Paul’s and WellSpring’s decisions .
  - 1. The Bible is The Word of God!
  - 2. The Bible is the authority in all decisions!
  - 3. Learning the Bible is a priority!

### **II. “Profitable” = ophelimos - useful, helpful, and pleasing to God**

- A. “Teaching” = didaskolia - About our learning.
- B. “Reproof” = elgmos - To recognize our failings. (Heb. 4:12)
- C. “Correction” = epanothesis - To show us our right path.
- D. “Training” = padeia - The development of our character.  
in “righteousness” = dikiosyne = acceptance/pleasing to God.

### **III. Purposeful - “So That...” (2 Tim. 3:14,15)**

- A. “thoroughly” = artios - specifically fitted - prepared
- B. “equipped” = exartizo - empowered to complete the task
- C. “good work” = agathos ergon - The works God has called for you to do. (Eph. 2:10)