



Title | Learning Never Stops
Series | The Difference a Book Makes
Text | 2 Tim 3:1-17
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Sermon Notes

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)

—16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, **17** that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Big Idea:

Psalm 119:127 (ESV) —

Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold.

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read 2 Tim. 3:16-17. Some translations use the word “doctrine” rather than “teaching”. What comes to your mind when you hear the word “doctrine”? Is doctrine something that should stay with church, Bible school, or seminary walls? Why or why not?

Tuesday:

Read 2 Tim. 3:16-17 and John 3:16. “Teaching” covers more ground than what we often think of as “doctrine.” For example, one of those areas includes the practical application of salvation. According to the first words in John 3:16, what motivated God to send us Son? Later in the same verse, what must a person do to be saved (to have eternal life, in Jesus’s words here)? Why is teaching about this so important?

Wednesday:

Read 2 Tim 3:16-17 and 2 Cor 5:6-8. How does this teaching from the Scriptures give encouragement when facing the death of a loved one? .

Thursday:

Read Psalm 138. In this Psalm, note both statements about God and about His response to David. This serves as only a small taste of what the Scriptures say about who God is. Why is it important that we develop our understandings about God from the Scriptures? What do you see in this passage about God? How does the passage apply in your life?

Friday:

Read John 8:31-32. Jesus speaks to the Jews who believe in Him. He indicated here that a mark of being a disciple is to “abide” (spend time in; live in) in His Word. What benefit does He say these Jewish disciples would receive? In what way might they experience freedom? In what way might we experience freedom?

Daily Prayer:

Father, we thank You that you have given us your Word, that we might know you better and enjoy the freedom you give us in your Son!

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