

**The Pillars of Faith**  
**Part 2**  
**The Authority of Scripture**  
**II Timothy 3:14-17, 4:1-4**

**Introduction**

The Ship Vs The Lighthouse

For our lives, the Bible is the ultimate authority.

**II Continue in the Word Vs.14-16**

**A. Continue in the Christ Centered Scripture Vs.15**

1. All scripture is a testimony of Christ
2. We don't need to unhitch from the O.T.

**B. Continue in the God Breathed scriptures. Vs.16a**

1. Verbal = each word was inspired by God
2. Plenary = All parts of the Bible are equally inspired by God
3. Inspiration = God breathed

**C. Continue in the Sufficient Scripture Vs.16-17**

The sufficiency of scripture means that the Bible contains all the knowledge necessary for salvation, faith, and godly living.

1. Doctrine – Teaching/Content
2. Reproof – Rebuke – Convict of wrong behavior
3. Correction – Restore to its original condition
4. Training in Righteousness

**II Preach the Word Ch. 4:1-4**

- A. Preach the Word faithfully (4:1-2a)
- B. Preach the Word consistently (4:2b)
- C. Preach the Word practically (4:2c)
- D. Preach the Word patiently (4:2d)
- E. Preach the Word theologically (4:2-4)

**Conclusion**

The Bible is God's authoritative Word.

All believers must hold fast to the truth that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and sufficient Word of God

Trust it. Read It. Live by it.