

God's Transformational Word

Truth Revealed

Sunday, June 26, 2022

2 Timothy 3: 10-17 NASB

¹⁰Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, ¹¹persecutions, *and* sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, *and* at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me! ¹²Indeed, all who want to live in a godly way in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³But evil people and impostors will proceed *from bad* to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, ¹⁵and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

1. Timeless Standard

Proverbs 2:6 The Lord gives wisdom, from His mouth understanding.
Proverbs 8: 22-23 From eternity I was established...
Psalm 119:142 Your righteousness is everlasting, Your law is truth.

2. Sorts Out Confusion

Psalms 119:130 The unfolding of Your Word gives light.
Proverbs 9: 9-10 Give instruction to a wise person, he will become wiser.
1 Corinthians 2:13 We do not use words from human wisdom but given by the Spirit.

3. Examines Our Heart

Proverbs 21:2 People may be right in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their heart.
Hebrews 4:12 The Word of God judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
John 17:17 Sanctify them in Your Truth. Your Word is Truth.

Conclusion: God's Word is Truth and the standard by which to measure all things. His Word sorts out deception, lies and schemes of the enemy. It gives us direction to keep us from harm and show us the way to life abundant in Christ. His Word transforms our heart to the likeness of God.

LIFE GROUP LESSON

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Week of June 26- July 2, 2022

Ice Breaker: Can you think of a time you sought Scripture to guide your decision? How did it help?

Read 2 Timothy 3: 10-17.

1. What is Paul pointing out? Who is he to Timothy? (vs. 10-11)
2. What encouragement did Paul share (v. 11)
3. What truth did Paul share for those who follow Christ? (v.12)
4. What other truth does Paul reveal? (v.13)
5. Do you see this happening in our world today? How so?
6. What should our response be in knowing these things?
7. What instruction did Paul give Timothy? (vs. 14-15)
8. Who is our faith in? (v.15)
9. What do we learn about Scripture's relevance? (v.16)
10. What benefits do we gain by meditating on Scripture? (v.17)
11. Read Proverbs 2:6. Where and Who is our best source for wisdom?
12. Read Proverbs 8: 22-23 What do we learn about God's wisdom?
13. Can any worldly wisdom measure up to God's eternal wisdom?
14. Read Psalm 119:130 What happens the more we read His Word?
15. Read Proverbs 9: 9-10. To those who seek to know and learn, what will they gain? What is God's desire for us as His children?
16. Read 1 Corinthians 2:13. What was Paul affirming in his teaching? Where does any wisdom he shares come from? What does this mean for us as we read The Word today?
17. *Why might we not want the wisdom of God? Why might we not want understanding? What keeps us from seeking?*
18. Read Proverbs 21:2. What does this mean?
19. Read Hebrews 4:12. What does the Word do as we read it? Should this concern or comfort us?
20. Read John 17:17. What is God's primary concern for all of us?
21. When we have questions, troubles, worries, fears and dreams...where should we turn for discernment?
22. Have you asked God lately what new truth He wants to show you in His Word? Have you asked God to reveal hidden treasures in His Word? Will you ask for more? Will you seek His truth more?

Point to ponder: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is our gateway to God. The more we read His Word, the more we will know Him and the truth that leads us to life and peace in the Spirit.