

Faith Mission / Vision / Values

Study Questions Week 6

Primacy of Scripture



□ Day 1

📖 **Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

🧠 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. What are these verses saying about (a) the nature, (b) the purposes, and (c) the goal of Scripture?
2. How has God's Word been "profitable" for you in your life? (i.e. How has it taught, corrected, or trained you?)
3. How has God's Word "equipped" you?
4. If Scripture is indeed "breathed out by God" (*theopneustos*), what are the implications for you? Where do you need more faith to believe in Scripture's authority?

🙏 **Pray** – Spend time:

Thanking your heavenly Father for his Word, ultimately incarnated in the person of Jesus (John 1:1),
Asking God to give you an increased love for His Word,
Asking God to continue to equip you through His Word.

□ Day 2

📖 **Turn to Psalm 119. Each section of eight verses is grouped together because the first letter of each verse begins with the same Hebrew letter. Choose and read any of these groups of eight verses in Ps 119.**

🧠 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. Each verse has the word "law" or a synonym of "law." What words are used in each of these eight verses?
2. Does your group of eight verses contain any (a) warnings or (b) promises?
3. How does the psalmist describe being comforted by God's Word? How would you use the words of the psalm to describe the connection between love and obedience?
4. Are there any requests made of God in these verses?

 **Pray** – Spend time:

Using these verses from Psalm 119 as your prayer today, choosing phrases that will help you pray with:

- Adoration and praise
- Thanksgiving
- Confession
- Supplication and receiving

□ Day 3

 **Read James 1:22-25**

 **Answer (Write or Think):**

1. How do these verses describe the Word of God?
2. What does a “law of liberty” mean to you, and how does Scripture fit this definition?
3. What is the relationship between hearing, believing, and doing? How is Scripture like a mirror?
4. How has God’s Word shaped your “doing” (behavior) in your Christian walk?
5. Does Scripture have authority over your heart (“believing”) and your life (“doing”)?

 **Pray** – Spend time:

Confessing where Scripture does not have its proper place in your heart and life, Asking God for His Word to reflect His truth into your life, and Asking God for His Word to be living and active in your heart today (Hebrews 4:12).