

# Message Notes

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**Bible Focus:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**Series:** Rock Solid

**Message Title:** The Word Works

**2 Timothy 3:14-17** – *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,<sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,<sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Why the Word of God works:

- All Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_
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How the Word of God works:

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To what end does the Word of God work?

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## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Timothy 3:14-17

1. What reasons would you give someone else as to why you choose to believe the Bible?
2. What, if anything, were you taught about the Bible when you were growing up? Since that time, what impact has it had on your life? What impact has it had on your life in the past week?
3. Describe a time when you found the Scriptures met you at a particular point of need in your life.
4. What evidences could you point to in order to demonstrate to someone that the Bible is unlike any other book that has ever been written?
5. What does it mean that Scripture is "God-breathed"? Why do you think Paul chose this phrase to describe God's Word? What implications does this phrase have?
6. Read 2 Peter 1:16-21. How does that passage help further our understanding of what Paul is trying to communicate in 2 Timothy 3:14-17? What was God's role in the process of writing Scripture? What was the role of the human authors whom God inspired to write Scripture?
7. How would you respond to the following statement: "I've tried to read the Bible, but I don't get anything out of it"?
8. In what ways are "rebuking" and "correcting" beneficial? How has God used His Word to rebuke or to correct you in the past?
9. Would you describe yourself as a person who is "thoroughly equipped for every good work"? Why or why not? In what areas of your life do you feel insufficiently equipped? How might God's Word address those particular areas?