Sunday Morning in the Word



2 Timothy 3:10-17

November 18, 2018

Christmas Edition

JESUS NO GREATER LOVE

Coming to Grace December 2, 2018

No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

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Dec. 2nd – No Greater Love's Reveal (Gen. 3:15; Gal. 4:4-7)

Dec. 9th – *No Greater Love's Hope* (Isaiah 9:1-7)

Dec. 16th – *No Greater Love's Glory* (John 1:1-18)

Dec. 23rd – *No Greater Love's Fulfillment* (Philippians 2:5-11)

Christmas Eve – *No Greater Love Revisited (The Watchman's Tale)*



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

But you have followed . . .

2 Timothy 3:10

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But as for you, continue . . .

2 Timothy 3:14

Two Pieces of Timeless Advice!



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John Stott

"No, Paul is not boasting. He has reasons quite other than exhibitionism for drawing attention to himself. He mentions his teaching first, and then goes on to supply two objective evidences of the genuineness of his teaching, namely the life he lived and the sufferings he endured."

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For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21

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Evil people and impostors will become worse, deceiving and being deceived.

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Some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and when they won over the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, thinking he was dead.

Acts 14:19 CSB

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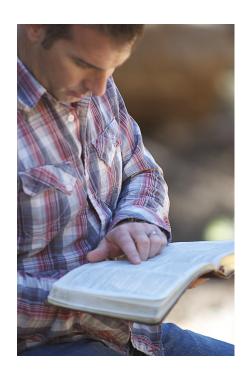
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2 Timothy 3:15

I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and now, I am convinced, is in you also.

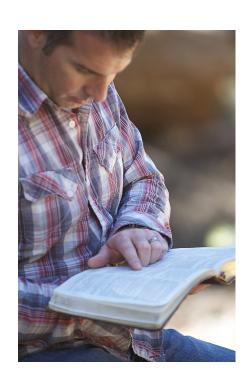
2 Timothy 1:5

Three Powerful Truths about the Scriptures



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1. The Scriptures are effective!



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2 Timothy 3:15

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.

Romans 10:17 CSB

Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures.

Luke 24:27 CSB

"The purpose of Holy Scripture is not ultimately to make you smart, or make you relevant, or make you rich, or get you a job, or get you married, or take all your problems away, or tell you where to live.

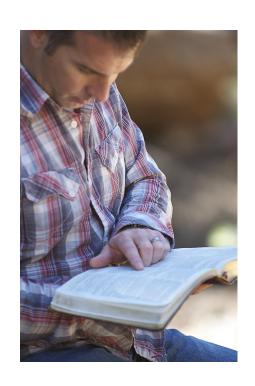
The aim is that you might be wise enough to put your faith in

Christ and be saved."



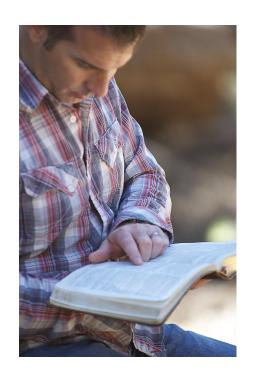
Kevin DeYoung

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2. The Scriptures are authoritative!

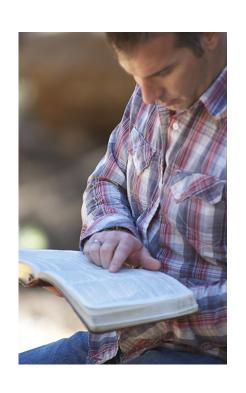


All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:16

because no prophecy ever came by the will of man; instead, men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

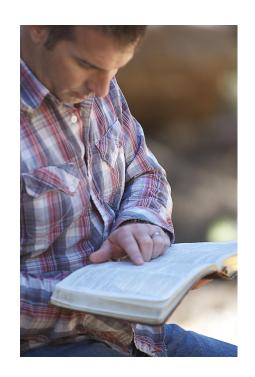
2 Peter 1:21 CSB



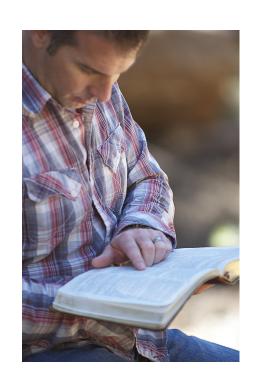
We believe that the Scripture, being God's own Word, written by men carried along by God's Spirit as they wrote, is of infallible divine authority in all matters upon which it touches: it is to be believed, as God's instruction, in all that it affirms; obeyed, as God's command, in all that it requires; embraced, as God's pledge, in all that it promises.

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The Scriptures are authoritative!
The Scriptures are sufficient!



2 Timothy 3:16–17

For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8–10

His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:3

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Jared Wilson

"I still believe in the authority, sufficiency, and efficacy of the Bible. I've got nothing else. And neither do you. The word works."

The instruction of the Lord is perfect, renewing one's life; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise.

Psalm 19:7