

## Go Deep – 7.8.18 Sermon

(2 Timothy 3:10-17)

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17.

What does it mean to say that all Scripture is “God-breathed” (or “inspired”)?

Paul says the Bible is “useful” or “profitable.” In what ways? In what ways has the Bible been profitable to you?

The Bible, verse 16, is useful for teaching (or instruction). What does this mean and how does it work? If I’ve never been much of a student, does that mean the Bible will not help me?

List some things about which the Bible teaches that might be helpful in everyday life.

The Bible is useful for *rebuking*. Does this mean we should use it to rebuke people? Why or why not?

Is being rebuked a good thing? See: Leviticus 19:17; Ps. 141:5; Proverbs 9:8; 15:31; 25:12.

How do you handle rebukes? What would help you handle them better?

The Bible is useful for *correcting* us. What does this mean? Can you think of an example from your own experience or from the experience of others?

The Bible is profitable for training. Does it seem odd to you that training is necessary for living the Christian life? Why or why not?

What kind of training is envisioned here? What are some areas of training the Bible addresses?

What habits have you intentionally formed? How long did it take? Should we try to form habits that aid us in following Christ? What might such habits include?

How does the teaching, rebuking, correcting and righteousness training of verse 16 relate to being fully equipped for every good work in verse 17?

What attitude must a person have to benefit from the Bible?

*How should this passage impact our thinking? Is there any action we should take in response to this passage?*