

Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Sermon Series: “From Ashes to Light.”  
“Bible Study” (Read and Apply God’s Word) 2 Timothy 3.14-17; Luke 6.39-49.  
(Lent)

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**The B.I.B.L.E. —That’s the Book for Me!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **God’s Word.**

2 Timothy 3.14-15 *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

Psalm 121.1 *I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

The Lutheran Hermeneutic: Law and Gospel

\_\_\_\_\_ **God’s Word.**

2 Timothy 3.16 *All Scripture is **breathed out by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...*

θεόπνευστος (*theopneustos*): Lit., “God breathed” (“Inspired”)

Luke 6:39-40 *He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup> A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **God’s Word.**

2 Timothy 3.17 ... *that the man of God may be **complete, equipped** for every good work.*

ἄριστος, (*artios*): “Qualified for a function”      ἐξαρτιζω (*exartizō*): “To make adequate”

Luke 6.46-49 *“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? <sup>47</sup> Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: <sup>48</sup> he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. <sup>49</sup> But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”*

(Answers: Hear. Trust. Do.)

### **What We (Red Hill Lutheran Church and School) Believe About the Bible**

The canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired and inerrant Word of God. In the Bible, God addresses us through Law and Gospel, revealing judgment and mercy through word and deed, beginning with the Word in creation, continuing in the history of Israel, and centering in all its fullness in the person and work of Jesus Christ. The Bible is the authoritative source and norm of our proclamation, faith and life (*Sola Scriptura*). (*Matthew 5:18; John 16:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105,160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5*).

### **The Lutheran Confessions**

“We believe, teach, and confess that the only true rule and norm according to which all teachings, together with [all] teachers, should be evaluated and judged (2 Timothy 3:15-17) are the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures of the Old and New Testament alone...other writings by ancient or modern teachers—no matter whose name they bear—must not be regarded as equal to the Holy Scriptures. All of them are subject to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 14:32)...” (*Formula of Concord, Epitome Summary 1-2*).

### **Bible Study Opportunities at RHLC:**

#### Group Bible Study:

Sunday Morning: “Disciple U” 9:15-10:00 am (Recorded)

“Wednesdays in the Word” Wednesday mornings 7:15-7:45 am. (Livestreamed and recorded)

#### Personal Bible Study:

“The Compass” Daily study/devotion expanding on the theme/text of the sermon.

Find our collection of recent Bible Studies and Sermons for convenient listening across all devices on YouTube: [youtube.com/@RedHillChurch/podcasts](https://www.youtube.com/@RedHillChurch/podcasts)

Find our complete archive of years’ worth of “DiscipleU” and “Wednesdays in the Word” available on our website: [redhillchurch.org/connect/discipleu](https://redhillchurch.org/connect/discipleu)

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### **Bible Study Resources:**

When we read and study the Bible, there are many tools and practices you can use. Of course, prayer is an essential companion to Bible study. While some texts will be more readily applicable (and understandable) than others, all Scripture is God’s Word to us.

Bible Translations (ESV, NASB, NIV)

Logos.com (Beginner-Advanced)

Bible Concordance

Bible Atlas

Bible Commentaries

<https://bibleproject.com>