



# SURVIVAL KIT

Prepare today. Overcome tomorrow.

## WEEK 9—SCRIPTURE: THE ONE TRUE SOURCE

### Four Sources of Authority—One Is Truth

Day 1

**Read 2 Timothy 1:1-5; 3:14-17 Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16.**

Four sources of authority... but only one of them is trustworthy!

Timothy knew the Bible from childhood. Focus on 2 Tim. 3:14. What did Paul tell him to continue in? What is the difference between learning a truth and believing that truth? Who were his teachers? See 1:5.

Who inspired the Bible? What is it useful for? How does this affect your daily life? What will you become as you study (and practice) the Scripture? Vs. 17:

As you read the Bible, work through these studies and memorize verses you are being equipped for every good work. Are you ready to make it a life habit?

### Scripture Before Experience

Day 2

**Read 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-5.**

Peter is sharing what He saw in the event told by Matthew. In vs. 19 he said there was something “more sure” than his experience. What is it? The words written by men who were guided by the Holy Spirit. These help us evaluate our experiences.

The Bible is / is not based on one person’s opinion—vs. 20

The Bible is / is not the result of an act of human will—vs. 21

God was active in revealing His Word and is active through it today.

### God’s Word Fulfilled

Day 3

**Read Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-6; Isaiah 53:5,7,9; John 14:2-3; 19:1,4,34; 20:25.**

**Matthew 27:13-14, 38, 57-60. Practice quoting 2 Timothy 3:16.**

Read Micah and then Matthew. In 740 BC Micah predicted the p\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus’ birth.

Read Isaiah and find where Matthew and John fulfilled this word from the prophet.

We can be confident God’s word will come true just as past prophecies have.



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## What Does the Bible Say About Itself?

Day 4

**Read Psalms 19:7-11; 37:29-31; 119:89-91,98-101.**

In the passages you read today there will be many different expressions for the Word of God—laws, decrees, commands... write them down here:

The Bible makes 3 claims. Write the Bible reference next to the claim it makes.

1. It is Eternal. Psalms \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is a Source of God's Wisdom.
3. It is a Source of Righteousness.

What claim does your memory verse make? 2 Tim. 3:16.

1 Corinthians 2:12,14 tell us we cannot understand the Bible without the Spirit of God living in us. We have received God's Spirit at salvation so that we can know the truth.

How has your understanding changed since you started this study?

## Four Sources of Authority—One Is Trustworthy

Day 5

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Acts 18:24,28.**

Paul used Scripture as his authority and so can you as you share Jesus' life with others. Read in Acts about a Christian named Apollos. How do you think he became so skilled in his knowledge and use of the Scripture?

Is it important to you to know the Bible as well as Apollos knew it? Why? Why Not?

Is it important enough to rearrange your personal priorities in order to study the Scripture as Apollos must have studied? Why? Why Not?

What areas of your life have to be "rearranged" to provide the needed time for a life-time habit of daily Bible study and prayer? Are you ready and willing to do that?

During these 9 weeks you have read and studied dozens of Bible verses and spent time talking with God about them. Your Survival Kit is almost full. Don't break the habit you have started and you will become like Apollos—able to know and use the Word.

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