

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Thoroughly Equipped

Do you want to be thoroughly equipped to do the work that I have given you to do for me? Yes, of course I would like to be thoroughly equipped and completely prepared to do the work that you have given me to do for you. Why would anyone want anything else but that? What point would there be in trying to serve you without being prepared? How would I ever be able to bear fruit for you if I wouldn't let you prepare me to do what you have asked of me? Without your preparation I would be headed toward certain frustration and failure. I know that apart from you I can do nothing. **That's right.** I know that apart from you, I have no chance of bearing fruit that will last for all eternity. **That's right.**

How well would you like to be equipped and prepared? I want to be as equipped and prepared as you will make me. **How long do you think I might have you in a time of training, equipping and preparation?** I'm not sure. Why are you asking me these questions? **Your attitude and commitment will factor into how well you will be trained, equipped and prepared to serve me.** What do you mean by that? **If you think that my training, preparing and equipping will be quick and easy, you will not continue to let me train you. If you are half-hearted in your commitment, your training will be greatly hindered. Let me ask you a couple of questions.** I'm listening. **How well did I use Moses? How long was Moses in training before I used him to lead my people out of Egypt? Was Moses' training, equipping and preparation quick and easy?** You used Moses in a way that changed the course of history and the destiny of your people. **Yes, I did.** Moses spent two thirds of his life in training before you used him to lead your people out of Egypt. **Yes, that's right.** His training was anything but quick and easy. His training was long and never ending. **Why do you say that?** Well, I don't think you ever stopped training, equipping and preparing Moses to keep on doing what you asked of Him. **No, I did not. Are you willing to allow me to train, equip and prepare you today and tomorrow and up until the last day of your life?** Yes Lord, I am willing. **So, are you willing to go through training that is not quick and easy? Are you willing to go through training that is long and difficult?** Yes Lord, I will go through whatever training you have in mind for me. **That will be very good.**

What do you think I will use to train, equip and prepare you? I think you will use all of life to train me. I think you will use situations and circumstances of every kind to train, equip and prepare me. **Yes, that's right. That however was not the answer that I was looking for from you. Try again.** You will use your word to train, equip and prepare me. **That's right. I will use my word to speak into your life. I will use my word to train, equip and prepare you in all the situations and circumstances you will face in life.** I get it. **You said you wanted to be well trained, equipped and prepared?** Yes, I did. **Then what do you think will be required of you?** I will need to spend a lot of time with you in your word. **Will you meet with me in my word so I can train you?** Yes, I will. **Will you meet with me everyday in my word so you can be well trained, equipped and prepared?** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

Lord, I will meet with you in your word. I will allow your word to speak into my life. May your word teach, rebuke, correct and train me in righteousness so I can be thoroughly equipped to do every good work you have given me to do for you. Amen

So That *Equipped For Every Good Work*

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NIV 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Prepare And Equip His People To Do Every Good Work*

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

NLT 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Equipped For Every Good Work*

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

NRSV 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Equipped For Every Good Work*

Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action). So that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.

AMP 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Equipped For Every Good Work*

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

NASB 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Equipped For Every Good Work*

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

ESV 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Equipped For Every Good Work*

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

NKJV 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Shaped For The Tasks God Has For Us*

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

MSG 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Equipped To Do Good To Everyone*

The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone.

TLB 2 Timothy 3:16-17

So That *Needed To Do Every Good Work*

All Scripture is given by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right. Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all that is needed to do every good work.

NCV 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you meet with God in His word so He can speak into your life and prepare you to do good works.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will meet with you in your word so you can prepare me to do the work you have given me to do for you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how do you want to prepare me for the work that you have given me to do for you?
