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Preparing You

Why have I given you my word? What do you think I want to accomplish in you by my word? You have given me your word to make yourself known to me. Without your word I would know very little about you. You want to teach me your will and show me your ways. You want to rebuke me when I'm wrong. You want to correct me and set me on the path of righteousness as I love, follow and serve you. **Yes, I do.**

What must you do in order for my word to accomplish my work in you? I'm not exactly sure what you mean. **What will short circuit my word working in your life?** I need to spend time meeting with you in your word. I need to let your word dwell in me richly. I need to meditate on your word day and night. **What else?** I need to hear and obey all that you are saying to me. I need to put into practice whatever you show me. I need to be a hearer and a doer of your word. **Yes, that's right.** As your word dwells in me, I will be strengthened to go where you guide me to do what you ask of me. I will be able to stand against temptations in this world and the evil that the devil throws at me. **Yes, you will.**

Is my word just for you? Do I have another very important purpose in mind that I want to accomplish in you, by my word? Your word is not just for me. You want to change my heart and transform my mind and guide my life by your word. **Yes, I do. Then what?** You do have another very important purpose in mind. **What's that?** You want to use me for your kingdom and glory. You want me to bear an abundance of fruit for you. **Yes, I do. So, what is my word doing in you now?** Your word is preparing and equipping me to do the work that you have given me to do for you. You have good works planned for me to do for you. **Yes, I do.** Whatever you guide me to do, you will prepare me to do. **Yes, I will.**

So why is it so important that you spend time with me in my word? You will use your word to change who I am. You will use your word to prepare me to do what you have given me to do. **Yes, I will.**

Lord, I delight to hear your word. Your word has changed the course of my life. Your word is teaching and training me to live the life you have called me to live. Thank you that your word is equipping me to do the work you have given me to do for you. Amen

Promises *Thoroughly Equipped*

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NIV 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Promises *Prepare And Equip*

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

Promises *Proficient, Equipped*

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

Promises *Thoroughly Equipped*

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

Promises *Adequate, Equipped*

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

Promises *Complete, Equipped*

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

Promises *Thoroughly Equipped*

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

Promises *Put Together And Shaped Up*

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

Promises *Fully Equipped*

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

Promises *Capable, Having All That Is Needed*

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

Thoroughly Equipped

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Promises – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

In Context: *Read 2 Timothy 3*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God’s Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

Why are the Scriptures completely reliable and worthy of all your trust?

When have you been rebuked by something God showed you in His word?

When are you meeting with God in His word so that He can teach and train you?

When has God used His word to help you to make a course correction in life?

How is God using His word to train you in righteousness; making you able to live your life for Him?

What work has God given you to do for Him?

How has God used His word to prepare and equip you to do the work He has given you to do for Him?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Meet with God in His word so He teach and train you as you follow and serve Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that God’s word will thoroughly prepare and equip you to do the work He has given you to do for Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how God has used His word to change the course of your life.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

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 thoroughly equip you to do the work He has given you to do.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, use your word to teach and train me to live the life that you have called me to live.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what do you want to teach me and how do you want to train me from your word today?
