

*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)*

## Useful

I know that your word is God breathed because it comes from you. I know that you want to use your word to speak into my life. I know that your word is useful beyond what I could ever think, dream or even imagine. I know that your word is living and active. I know that your word has the power to change my heart and transform my mind. I know that your word will make me able to separate myself from evil and stand against temptation. I know that your Holy Spirit will use your word like a sword to fight in me, with me and for me. I know that you will use your word to mold and shape me into the person that you have created me to be. I know that you will use your word to make me able to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. **You know a lot of important things that my word will do for you.** Yes, I do.

**Since you know that my word will do all these things for you, what will you do with my word?** Every day I will set apart a time and a place to meet with you in your word. I will let your word dwell in me richly. I will read your word. I will study your word. I will meditate on your word. I will memorize your word. I will pray your word. I put your word into practice and I will teach your word to others. **That will be very good. I would like to hear you say more about praying my word.**

**How will you pray my word?** These verses are a very good example that provide a great opportunity for me to pray your word. **How so?** You are promising to use your word to teach, rebuke, correct, train and prepare me so that I will be thoroughly equipped for every good work. **That's right.** I can turn each part of this promise into a prayer. I can turn the whole verse into a prayer. In my prayer to you, I would like to invite you to use your word to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans for my life. Use your word fully. Teach me, correct me, rebuke me, train me, and prepare me with your word. Use your word to remove anything from my life that is not pleasing to you. Use your word to make any course corrections that are needed in my life. Use your word to teach me what I do not know. Guard and guide my life with your word. Use your word to prepare me to do the work that you will give me to do for you. Use your word to help me to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. I am opening my heart and mind and life to your word. Speak Lord, I'm listening. **That's is very good. Keep on meeting with me in my word. I will hear and answer your prayer.**

*Lord, I am so very thankful for your word. I have set aside a daily time and place to meet with you in your word. I am eager to listen attentively to you. Use your word to teach, rebuke, correct, train and prepare me to live an abundant and fruitful life for you. Amen*

**God's Word** *God Breathed*

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.

NIV 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**God's Word** *God Breathed*

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 competent, equipped for every good work.

ESV 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**God's Word** *Inspired By God*

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

**God's Word** *By Inspiration Of God*

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

**God's Word** *Inspired By God*

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

**God's Word** *God Breathed*

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

**God's Word** *God Breathed*

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

**God's Word** *Inspiration From God*

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

**God's Word** *Inspired By God*

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

**God's Word** *Given By God*

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

# God Breathed

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**God's Word** – 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?)***

Lord, I am so very thankful for your word. I have set aside a daily time and place to meet with you in your word. I am eager to listen attentively to you. Use your word to teach, rebuke, correct, train and prepare me to live an abundant and fruitful life for you. Amen

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

Why is God's word worthy to be your most trusted teacher?

**When are you making time to allow God to use His word to teach, rebuke, correct, train and prepare you?**

When has God's giving you a rebuke that caused you to change your behavior?

When has God's word taught you something vitally important that you did not know?

**How has God used His word to help you to make life changing course corrections?**

How has God's word been training you to live in ways that are pleasing to the Lord?

**How has God been using His word to prepare you to do abundant good works for Him?**

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**Living It Out:** ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Set aside a daily time to meet with God in His word so He can teach, rebuke, correct, train and prepare you.

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**Seeing It Happen:** ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that God will use His word to teach, rebuke, correct, train and prepare you as one of His followers.

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**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 do His work in your life.

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**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?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

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

*May you meet with God in His word so He can use it to speak into your life.*

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**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 use it to speak into my life.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how do you want to use your word to speak into my life today?*

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