

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. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

Thoroughly Equipped

That is what I want. That is what I need. That is what I cannot do without. **What do you want and need and cannot do without?** I need to be thoroughly equipped by you to do the work you have given me to do for you. Without being equipped by you, I will be unable to do the work you have given me to do for you. **It is very good for you to know this to be true. How did you come to learn this to be true?** I have failed many times by trying to do your work under my own power without your training. I have often run ahead of you and failed to rely on you. **That is not good.** But you have helped me to see the error of my own ways. **How have I helped you to see the error of your own ways?** For one, you have given me hopelessly large assignments that I couldn't possibly accomplish without your help. Your assignments have drawn me to you. What you have asked of me, has caused me to cry out to you. The good work you have given me to do for you has required me to remain in your presence. I have met daily with you in your word. **A very good choice.** Your word has taught me what I have not known. Your word has reproved any behavior in me that was not pleasing to you. You have corrected the way that I have thought and spoken and acted. You have helped me to live a life that is good and right and pleasing to you. You have helped me to walk away from darkness to live in your marvelous light. I have confessed my sin to you. You have forgiven my sins and cleansed my unrighteousness. Your word has made me able to resist temptation and fight against evil. In every way you have, are now, and will in the future train me in righteousness so that I can live the life you have given me to live for you. **Yes, I will use my word to do my good work in you, so you will be able to do good work for me. How does that sound?** That sounds fantastic. I welcome all your good work in me. **That is very good.**

There is one small, but very important point, I want to make clear to you. What's that? **My teaching and training will never end until we meet face to face. Don't wait to begin serving me. I will train keep on training you as you do the good work, I have given you to do for me. You may never feel fully ready. You may never feel fully prepared. But I am asking you to start doing now the work I have given you.** That I will do. **That will be very good.**

Lord, I want to be thoroughly equipped to do every good work that you give me to do for you. Use your word to teach, rebuke, correct, and train me to live a life that is good and right and pleasing to you. Help me to be thoroughly trained in righteousness. Amen

The Word Centered Life*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

The Word Centered Life*Breathed Out By God*

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

The Word Centered Life*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

The Word Centered Life*Given 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

The Word Centered Life*Is 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

The Word Centered Life*Is 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

The Word Centered Life*Is 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

The Word Centered Life*Given To Us By Inspiration*

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 strengthens 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

The Word Centered Life*Is 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

The Word Centered Life*Is 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

Breathed Out By God

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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 allow yourself to be thoroughly equipped by God's word.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, I will allow myself to be thoroughly equipped by your word.

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 use your word to equip me today?
