

Sola Scriptura

2 Timothy 3:16,17



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All Scripture is breathed out by God = <u>AUTHORITY</u>

- 1. What does it mean that Scripture is "breathed out by God"?
- 2. What is the reason Scripture has authority? (ok to use answer to question #1)
- 3. These days, what does it mean to you that Scripture has authority?
- 4. These days, what does it mean for you to know that God has prepared and preserved His word for you?

and profitable = <u>ESSENTIAL</u>

- 1. What does it mean that Scripture is "essential"?
- 2. What is the relationship between Scripture being "essential" and its being "profitable"?
- 3. What does Paul say Scripture is profitable for?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
- 4. Thinking about the above list, how have you experienced God using His word to do this in your life?

that the man of God may be = FOR

- 1. What does it mean to be "competent"?
- 2. What does it mean to be "equipped for every good work"?
- 3. Read and consider 2 Corinthians 3:4,5
 - Have you ever been given a task that you've felt totally inadequate to accomplish?
 - Where does our sufficiency come from?
 - How does God use His word to make us sufficient for every good work?
- 4. How might knowing these truths be of encouragement to you?
- 5. How have you seen God use His word to transform your life?

Processing all that...

- 1. What does this text reveal to you about God?
- 2. What does this mean to you? (i.e. the answer to question #1)
- 3. How did you come under God's Word in the text/message this week? (i.e. What struck you? How were you challenged/moved?)
- 4. What steps will you take this week in response to this study?