

**The Power of Praying Scripture***2 Timothy 3:16-17***NOTES:****REVIEW: Prayer Matters****5 Expressions of Prayer:**

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication
Complaining

FOCUS VERSE: 2 Tim. 3:16-17

2 Tim. 3:16 *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

Praying Scripture Helps Us Hear _____ (2 Tim. 3:16a)

2 Tim. 3:16a *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,...*

Hebrews 1:1 *Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.*

John 14:26 *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*

Praying Scripture Aligns Us With _____ (2 Tim. 3:16b)

2 Tim. 3:16b *All Scripture is breathed out by God.... for reproof, for **correction**, and **for training in righteousness**,*

Hebrews 4:12 *For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and **discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart**.*

2 Cor. 3:18 *And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, **are being transformed into the same image** from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

Praying Scripture Prepares Us for _____ (2 Tim. 3:17)

2 Tim. 3:17 *that the man of God may be complete, **equipped for every good work.***

James 1:22 *But be **doers** of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, **that we should walk in them.***

Application/Reflection Questions:

1. Praying scripture helps us to hear God's voice through His Word (2 Tim. 3:16a). Using the ACTS model, practice praying scripture this week and ask the Holy Spirit to help you hear the message God has for you through His Word.
2. Praying scripture helps us align with God's heart and pray in accordance with his will (2 Tim. 3:16b). What is going on in your life that has been a struggle or burden? Remind yourself of who God is and what He promises and pray over this situation in alignment with those realities.
3. Praying scripture prepares us to do God's work in our lives (2 Tim. 3:17). Having heard God's voice and aligned with His heart, how is the Holy Spirit calling you to action? Pray scriptures that remind you of the life you are called to live (Eph. 4:1-6, Phil. 2:1-11, Eph. 2:1-10, Romans 12, etc)

SONGS

RAISE A HALLELUJAH
YOUR GLORY
ALL HAIL KING JESUS
TRUST IN GOD

BUDGET

Giving Last Week: \$35,622.53
Weekly Need: \$39,480.00

YTD Giving: \$164,076.20
YTD General Need: \$197,400.00

Altamont Expansion Fund (2/4/25): \$206,120.11

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