

# About Scripture

- **Scripture Is God's Inspired Word** (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Matthew 4:4)
- **Scripture Is God's Infallible Word** (Psalm 18:30; Proverbs 30:5; Hebrews 6:18; Psalm 19:7 & 119:160)
- **Scripture Is True and Reliable** (Isaiah 40:8 & 55:11; Psalm 19:7 & 33:4; Matthew 5:18, 7:24 & 24:35)
- **Scripture Is Supernaturally Powerful** (Hebrews 4:12; Luke 11:28; John 17:17; John 6:63; 1 Corinthians 2:14)
- **Scripture Is The Final Authority In All Matters of Life** (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:130; James 1:21)

## If I really believe this about Scripture, how should it change my life?

### 1. I Should Treat It As God's Words To me

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.*

1 Thessalonians 2:13

*And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.*

Psalm 1:1-3

*1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.*

## **2. I Should Memorize And Meditate On It**

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### **Psalm 119:96-97**

*96 I have seen a limit to all perfection, but Your commandment is without limit. 97 Oh, how I love Your law! All day long it is my meditation.*

### **Psalm 119:9-16**

*10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12 Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees. 13 With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. 14 I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. 15 I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. 16 I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.*

### **Joshua 1:8**

*This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.*

## **3. I Should Use It In Every Part of My Life**

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### **Matthew 7:24-27**

*24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”*

### 1 Timothy 4:15

*Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.*

### Romans 15:4

*For everything that was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope.*