

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—Lesson 18—2 Timothy 3:16, 17—The Gracious Gift of the Word of God!

1. (a) What is the value of Scripture according to 2 Timothy 3:16 and 17? (b) What is the value of Scripture to you?

2. Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16.

3. (a) Paul refers to the Word of God as Scripture. Read Psalm 119 (no moaning) and write down the other words used for the Scriptures. (b) Also, what are some of the values of Scripture according to Psalm 119?

4. Paul says all Scripture is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. Read over 2 Timothy and make note where Paul uses each of these in his writings to Timothy. You only need to list a few. (For example: “stir up the gift of God” in 1:6 is a reproof; 1:9, 10 would be doctrine; 2:4 would be a correction; 2:22 would be instruction in righteousness.)

5. (a) What book of the Bible has helped you the most in understanding doctrine? (b) What book of the Bible has reproved you the most? (c) What book of the Bible has helped you the most in correcting your wrong thinking? (d) What book of the Bible has helped you the most in instructing you in right living?

6. (a) After considering question number 3, why would we turn to other sources for wisdom, guidance or help? (b) Is Scripture your first go-to when in need of help, wisdom or guidance?

7. Every word of God is inspired, true, sufficient, and authoritative. With those truths in mind, write a prayer request that will reflect your personal need for a better relationship with the Holy Scriptures