



Lesson 5

The Call to Connection

Student's Edition

Definition of Scripture: We believe the bible is a key source for theological understanding. For years, it has been able to help individuals understand how communities engaged God in the past. By critically understanding the social perimeters of that engagement, we are now able to build a bridge with the scriptures to embrace a theology for times present.

Greek Word: Theopneustos — “God-breathed.” This term, found only here in the New Testament, describes Scripture as the product of divine inspiration.

The Five Pathways of Connection to Scripture

1. _____

Sticky Statement: You can't _____ from Scripture if you don't first receive it.

Text: 2 Timothy 3:16-All scripture is inspired by God

Notes:

2. _____

Sticky Statement: Scripture must move from being just _____ to being reflected on.

Text: 2 Timothy 3:16b-And is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

Notes:

3. _____

Sticky Statement: Scripture only _____ you when it's lived out.

Text: 2 Timothy 3:16c-For training in righteousness

Notes:

4. _____

Sticky Statement: Consistency in Scripture builds spiritual _____.

Notes:

5. _____

Sticky Statement: Scripture _____ you to reflect God's truth in everyday life.

Text: 2 Timothy 3:17b-Equipped for every good work.

Notes:

Homework

- Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17 daily.
- Watch the video version of this lesson.
- Journal using the 4-part reflection prompts from each step/point.
 - A. What were your key takeaways from this step/point?
 - B. How does your life relate, or has related specifically to this step/point?
 - C. With extreme honesty, can you truly say that you've graduated from this step/point? If the answer is yes, please detail how. If the answer is no, detail your trouble areas.
 - D. If you have graduated from this step/point, what are some ways you can help others with this step/point? If you have not graduated from this step/point, what are you willing to do that you may graduate?
- Highlight one phrase or truth from a passage that you will intentionally live out.
- Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16–17 as your 'connection creed.'