



3 Basics of Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17

While encouraging Timothy during a very difficult season of ministry, Paul provided the greatest affirmation of the value of Scripture. These verses provide the basis for our understanding the character and nature of Scripture.

1. Scripture has a S_____ (v. 16a)



The A_____ of Scripture!

"... because no prophecy ever came by the will of man; instead, men spoke from God as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." 2 Peter 1:21

"Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth." John 17:17

"...in the hope of eternal life that God, who cannot lie, promised before time began." Titus 1:2

"The words of the Lord are pure words,
like silver refined in an earthen furnace,
purified seven times." Psalm 12:6

2. Scripture has a F_____ (v. 16b)



The C_____ of Scripture!

"These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. ⁷Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7



The N_____ of Scripture!

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. ¹⁴But how can they call on Him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the gospel of good things! ¹⁶But all did not obey the gospel. For Isaiah says, Lord, who has believed our message? ¹⁷So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.”

Romans 10:13-17

“But He answered, ‘It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4

“The hidden things belong to the Lord our God, but the revealed things belong to us and our children forever, so that we may follow all the words of this law.” Deuteronomy 29:29

3. Scripture has a G_____ (v. 17)



The S_____ of Scripture!

“How happy are those whose way is blameless, who live according to the Lord’s instruction!”
Psalm 119:1