

Message Notes

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Why Church?
To Study God's Word
2 Timothy 3:12-17
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- Why should the _____ study the _____ when we _____?

Equipped to Stand Firm

- Times of _____ will come; we must be _____ to stand firm.
- God has _____ us w/ _____ we need. (Jn 14:26; 2 Tim 3:10)
- The _____ is an _____ to help us _____ the world.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What is the Bible?

- ① The Bible is _____ or “_____” as _____ . (2 Tim 3:15)
- We can trust the Bible b/c of its _____ to all cultures! (Is 40:8)
- ② The Bible is “_____ - _____” or _____ by God.
- ③ The words of the Bible are _____ & _____.

What is the Bible for?

- ① The Bible shows how we can _____ God and His _____ for us.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind... Romans 12:2a

- ② The Bible _____ us into the likeness of _____.
- ③ The Bible shows how to live the _____ life Jesus _____ . (Ps 1)

Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4

- Is the _____ a _____ part of _____ life as well? (Ps 19; 119; Ezk 3:3)

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