

Message Notes

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Bible Challenge 2026
2 Timothy 3:14-17
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- A pastor's job: feed & _____ people how to _____ themselves. 2 Tim 4:2-4
- The _____ God provides is His _____, the _____. John 17:14-17
- Challenge: Will you _____ each day in 2026? Acts 17:11

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14 (NIV)

But As For You

- _____ in what you've _____ & become convinced of. 2 Tim 1:5; 3:10
- So you _____ & become _____ in your salvation. Col 2:6-7; 1 Peter 2:2

God Will Equip You

- For every _____ if you let His Word _____ you. Eph 2:10
- But He _____ do your _____ you. Psalm 1:2-3; 119:9-11; Philippians 2:12-13

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 (NIV)

Yes, But How?

- Choose a _____ plan & _____ size that's wise. Luke 8:15; Col 3:16
- LORD, as I _____ daily, let Your Word _____ me.

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Becoming Self-Feeders Of God's Word

Daily Bible plans & portion sizes to consider

But Jesus told him...“The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4 (NLT)

Digital Bible Apps:

The YouVersion Bible app (YouVersion.com)
or Bible Gateway app (BibleGateway.com)

Print Bible Recommendations:

The Life Application Study Bible in NLT or NIV
or The NIV Study Bible

- ① 1-2 Bible verses a day: keep it simple, chew on fewer verses
- ② 1 Bible book a month: camp out longer, go deeper
- ③ Four Gospels 3 Times: Gospel/mo in same/different version
- ④ The New Testament: read all 260 chapters in a year
- ⑤ The Old & New Testaments: 3-4 chps/day, big picture
- ⑥ Bible reading plans in a Bible app: see ones listed above

But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. Psalm 1:2-3 (NLT)

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