



Foundations: Session 1

The Word of God

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Tim. 3:14-17

If we can properly _____ and _____ the Scripture, it makes you competent, equipped for every good work.

The key concept to interpreting Scripture is _____.

God wrote the Bible in many _____ of literature, using many different authors.

The word of God, when interpreted and ingested, is able to not only _____ us, but is able to _____ us to do everything we are assigned to do.

Context

1. We want to know the author's _____ because whatever it means to us will not be inconsistent with what it meant then.

2. What would the original _____ have understood?

Only when we know those two things can we know what, then, does it mean to _____ as we apply the truth of what God said to _____.

What we need to understand is that the word of God contained in the scripture in a written form is about a living word who is Christ himself. The Bible is about _____.

When we read the Scriptures, we read it as a _____. It's God telling the big story of history, what He did, why He did it. It's a story about God revealing how much he loves his son, and how, through his son, he loves us.

