# Digging Deeper- Discussion for Family Worship and Small Groups 10/31/2021

**Sermon Title:** “The Necessity of Scripture” Sola Scriptura!

**Sermon Passage:** 2 Timothy 3:15-17

**Context:** In writing to Timothy, Paul encourages him to stand firm in the Word of God. Scripture alone, applied by the Spirit, led him to faith in Christ. Scripture alone would continue to be his guide and source of strength in his life and ministry.

**Sermon in a Sentence:** *“Every person needs Scripture in order to live and function as God intends”*

**Main Points:**

1. **Scripture is the only source of saving truth. (Vs. 15)**

Ref. Rom 1:20; Rom 10:14-15

**2. Scripture is the only source of sanctifying truth. (Vs. 16)**

A. God’s Word justly rules over our lives. (2 Pt 1:19,21; 1 Thess 2:13)

B. God’s Word guides us through the difficulties of life. (Ps 119:105; Matt 4:4)

C. God’s Word convicts us of sinful behavior. (Heb 4:12-13)

D. God’s Word restores our brokenness. (Psalm 19:7-8)

E. God’s Word shapes us into mature believers. (2 Pt 3:18)

F. God’s Word equips those who are called to serve Christ’s church.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What did you learn about God’s attributes and promises?
2. What challenges you about the message?
3. Were you convicted of any specific sin in your life? Through God’s grace and the power of His Spirit, how will you deal with this sin?
4. What does this Scripture require of me?
5. How will you practically implement these truths?
6. What in this passage points to our need for Jesus?