

January 22, 2017

Series: Personal Space

Sermon Title: *Inspired and Useful*

Key Scriptures:

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NRSV)

¹⁶All scripture is *INSPIRED* by God and is *USEFUL* for *TEACHING*, for *REPROOF*, for *CORRECTION*, and for *TRAINING* in *RIGHTEOUSNESS*, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

The Key:

Breathing in the God Breathed

INSPECT-Closer to the word

2 Timothy 3:16a (NRSV) ^{16a}All scripture is *INSPIRED* by God and is *USEFUL* for *TEACHING*

Psalm 1:2 (NRSV) ²but their *DELIGHT* is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they *MEDITATE* day and night.

Psalm 40:8 (NRSV) ⁸I *DELIGHT* to do your will, O my God; your law is within my *HEART*."

Psalm 119:11 (NRSV) ¹¹I *TREASURE* your word in my *HEART*, so that I may not sin against you.

Psalm 119:97 (NRSV) ⁹⁷Oh, how I *LOVE* your law! It is my *MEDITATION* all day long.

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to **EMPLOY** their gifts through missions.

CORRECT-Closer to the course

2 Timothy 3:16b (NRSV) ^{16b}All scripture is *INSPIRED* by God and is *USEFUL...for REPROOF, for CORRECTION*

1 Samuel 12:13 (NRSV) ¹³David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan said to David, “Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

Psalm 37:31 (NRSV) ³¹The law of their God is in their hearts; their *STEPS DO NOT SLIP*.

Psalm 25:11 (NRSV) ¹¹For your name’s sake, O Lord, *PARDON MY GUILT*, for it is great.

Psalm 94:12 (NRSV) ¹²Happy are those whom you *DISCIPLINE*, O Lord, and whom you *TEACH* out of your law.

REFLECT-Closer to the image

2 Timothy 3:16c-17 (NRSV) ^{16c}All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for...*TRAINING, IN RIGHTEOUSNESS* ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, *EQUIPED* for every good work.

Acts 13:22 (NRSV) ²²When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, ‘I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a *MAN AFTER MY HEART*, who will carry out all my wishes.’

Psalm 9:1 (NRSV) ¹I will give thanks to the Lord with my *WHOLE HEART*; I will tell of all *YOUR WONDERFUL DEEDS*.

Psalm 119:34 (NRSV) ³⁴Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my *WHOLE HEART*.

Challenge Questions:

How are you committed to being in God's word in 2017?

How are you discerning the meaning of God's word with others?
(Are you in small group?)

Are there areas of your life where you need a course correction?

How are you applying God's word in your life?

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