

A Tool for Personal & Corporate Bible Study

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for *teaching*, for *reproof*, for *correction*, for *training in righteousness* so that the person of God may be adequate and equipped for every good work.”
- 2 Timothy 3:16

Prayer for profitable use of this resource...

Genesis 2:7, John 20:22
Holy Spirit

teaching

instructs or shows us God’s truth & love about God, ourselves, others, life, world understand meaning in context & genre what beliefs, values, behaviors does it promote?

reproof

convicts of sin and exposes rebellion lies we believe & lies we live what beliefs, values, behaviors does it challenge?

correction

restores, straightens, improves encourages and motivates change how can I apply beliefs, values, behaviors to my life?

training in righteousness

education and discipline heart, soul, mind, body, relationships how can I practice beliefs, values, behaviors? in relationship with others?

adequate & equipped

am I enough? & do I have what it takes? how can I co-operate with the Holy Spirit?

every good work

fulfill purpose for God’s glory, our good, others’ well-being

SUGGESTION: In a journal, make 4 columns and write notes in each that correspond to the questions below.

<u>teach</u>	<u>convict</u>	<u>restores</u>	<u>trains</u>
what is the plain meaning of the text?	how does it expose lies, untruths, failures, rebellion?	how does it restore my... emotions desires thoughts energies	what attitudes, actions, or practices does it encourage?
What insights can I gain from the context, book, other Scripture?	what beliefs, values, behaviors does this challenge?	what does this say about my real identity, value, relationships, and purpose?	how does it train my beliefs, values, behaviors?
What does it teach me about God myself people life the world?	how and why are these beliefs, values, behaviors sinful or rebellious?	how does it help me to develop true beliefs, values, behaviors?	how does it train my feelings, desires, thoughts, or actions?
what beliefs, values, and behaviors does it promote?	am I willing to confess this to the Father as sin?	how does this point me to Jesus?	how does it train me spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically?
how does this point to Jesus?	how does it show me my need for Jesus?		