

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
AUGUST 1, 2021

THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE
2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Live your life by the Holy Scriptures because they alone are stamped with God's authority and are filled with the perfect instruction for your salvation.

- I.** Live Your Life by the Holy Scriptures (v.14-15)
- II.** Because They Alone Are Stamped with God's Authority (v.16a)
- III.** Because They Alone Are Filled with Perfect Instruction for Your Salvation (v.16b-17)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. Have you ever considered striving to live by the Word alone to be a trial? In what way? What is our hope in this trial?
- 2. What comfort does it bring to have an authoritative standard of truth from God upon which we can rely completely?
- 3. What encouragement does this text give us to continue studying the Word our whole life long?
- 4. What is the work of the Holy Spirit in our understanding the Word? Why is the Spirit the perfect teacher of the Word?

FURTHER READING: Psalm 19:7, 93:5, 119:9; Isa 8:20; 1 Timothy 4:16, 5:18; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Peter 3:15-16