**Timely answers from God’s Word**

**Pr. 15:23 – a person has joy in giving an appropriate answer, and a word at the right time – how good it is!**

I hope today to give you a timely answer from God’s word – that will encourage, guide & help you in your spiritual walk with God

**Question for today: What is the purpose of Scripture?**

**What has God provided for us to know how to glorify Him?**

**Do we have all of God’s word we need for life?**

**Does the bible help us with all the modern situations we face in life?**

**Timely Word for today**

2 Tim. 3:16 – 17

*All Scripture is inspired by God & profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*

1. **God has given us the bible as His words for us for all of life**
2. The bible is the “scripture” = the writings from God

When God gave the 10 commandments to Moses – God wrote them in stone

God used holy men to write down God’s words & collected in the bible

Old & New Testament make up **“All Scripture”**

1. The bible is inspired by God – inspired = God – breathed

The written words of the bible are God’s spoken words written down for us

The bible is God’s breathed words, without error & inspired by God not from men

1. **God has given us the bible so that we might know how to glorify God**
2. The bible is profitable for helping us know how to glorify God
3. It is profitable for teaching us the ways of God & how we glorify Him
4. It is profitable for reproof from God for our sinfulness
5. It is profitable for correction in how to change our ways & follow God
6. It is profitable for training in how to live for God & hear His word & obey it
7. The bible makes us adequate - prepared for every circumstance of life we will face & to prepare us for heaven
8. It makes us adequate in our marriage
9. It makes us adequate in our family life
10. It makes us adequate in our work life
11. It makes us adequate to live a holy life
12. It makes us adequate to overcome sin in our life
13. The bible equips us for doing what God wants us to do while we live in this world
14. It equips us with ways we can love & minister to others
15. It equips us with the knowledge of how to care for others
16. It equips us with the words of encouragement we can share with others

**Living God’s Word**

1. Spend time daily in God’s word – reading, studying, memorizing, meditating
2. Hear God’s word when it is preached
3. Record what God is teaching you as you read His word
4. Remember as you open your bible – God’s is speaking to you! Listen to obey Him!