

**Read 2 Timothy 3:16–17** out loud and discuss how the Lord used pastor Luke in this week's sermon “Equipped and Complete” to open our eyes about the word of God and its importance in our lives.

### **Observation (What do you see?)**

According to 2 Timothy 3:16–17, Scripture is **God-breathed** and actively works to **teach, correct, and train**, with the clear result that God's people are made **complete and equipped** for every good work. What does it look like to Teach, correct and train? What does it mean to be complete and equipped?

### **Interpretation (What does it mean?)**

If Scripture is breathed out by God and is what makes believers complete, then spiritual life, growth, and readiness for God's purposes cannot happen apart from God's Word—it is the primary means God uses to breathe life into His people and equip them to participate in His mission. When we read His word how does it breathe life into us?

### **Application Questions (What do we do with it?)**

#### **1. Personal:**

Where in your life do you need God's Word to bring conviction or correction so that you can experience deeper life and completeness in Him?

#### **2. Community:**

How can we, as a group or church, help move people from *curiosity* about the Bible to *conviction* and obedience to God's Word?

#### **3. Mission & Vision:**

In light of the question “How much is one soul worth?”, what is one practical way God may be asking you to invest—time, generosity, obedience, or courage—so others can be equipped and brought to life through the Word?

### **Prayer prompts- as a group please take time to pray for these three things together!**

- 1: Pray that God would grant you an increasing desire for His Word and a heart soft to receive and obey.
- 2: That God would use Veneration to be a place where people are EQUIPPED and COMPLETE for years to come. That we would continue to unapologetically stand on His Word.
- 3: That God would ignite a heart of generosity and faithfulness in our church and in your life. The He would bring clarity to how He would have you be a part of what He is doing.