

## Fully Alive: A Firm Foundation

2 Timothy 3:14-17

*The Bible is the foundation for who we are, what we believe, and what we do.*

“You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and 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.” *2 Timothy 3:14-17 NASB*

1. The Bible is a firm foundation for our faith, our lives and our church.

“for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. For, " ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." And this is the word which was preached to you.” *1 Peter 1:23-25 NASB*

“But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.” *2 Peter 1:20-21 NASB*

2. The Bible is our standard for every decision.

**We fearlessly \_\_\_\_\_ for biblical morality.**

“Forever, O LORD, your word is settled in heaven.” *Psalms 119:89 NASB*

**We continually \_\_\_\_\_ our personal opinions by the standard of scripture.**

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” *Psalms 119:105 NASB*

**We chose \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ over the comfort of tradition.**

“And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: ' THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. ' BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.' Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men.” *Mark 7:6-8 NASB*

“Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word.” *Psalms 119:37 NLT*

**We faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ the only way to know God.**

“For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,” *1 Timothy 2:5 NASB*