



What has made life tough to navigate for you in 2020?

2 Timothy 3:10-17 You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, 11 persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. 12 In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

Where do you turn for guidance to face the challenges of life?

*¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the **Holy Scriptures**, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All **Scripture** is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God ^P may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED: We have the _____ to Lead US!

What challenged the forefront of the Bible in history?

1. The Bible is _____ we can _____!

- *1 Peter 1:20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. 21 For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*
- *Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason-I do not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other-my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen. (Luther – Diet of Worms)*

2. The Bible is _____ for our _____!

- *2 Timothy 1:9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*
- *I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. (Luther 3rd Article)*

3. The Bible is _____ for my _____!

- **TEACHING:** *Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, ... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*
- **REBUKE:** *Ephesians 5:11 Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.*
- **CORRECT:** *Proverbs 15:14 The discerning heart seeks knowledge, but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly.*
- **TRAIN in righteousness:** *Deuteronomy 6:6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children.*