The Reliable Word of God

2 Timot	hy 3:16–17
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•	• All Scripture is God-breathed 1. The Bible is the highest authority				
	The Bible is the Word of God.				
	*Supporting Scripture to read: Heb 4:12; 2 Pet 1:16–21				
•	All Scripture is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction,				
	and training in righteousness				
	2. The Bible is practical				
	The Bible is the source of and valuable				
	instruction.				
	*Supporting Scripture to read: Ps 119:9–11, 97–105				
•	 All Scripture equips the man or woman of God to be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 				
	3. The Bible's teaching prepares us to minister to others				
	The point of from God's Word is to live it				
	out or apply it in our lives.				

*Supporting Scripture to read: Rom 10:14–17; Jas 1:27

Five reasons why we read and study the Bible

1. The	of the lost	
*Supporting Scripture: 1	Cor 2:2	
*Supporting Scripture: 1	Thess 2:3–4	
2. Discipleship and		_ of the saints for ministry
*Supporting Scripture: Ep	oh 4:11–12	
3. To have	of eterna	ıl life
*Supporting Scripture: 1	John 5:11–13	
4. To become equipped to		to others
*Supporting Scripture: 2	Tim 3:16–17	
5. To know God more		
*Supporting Scripture: Ex	vod 22·12	

