

O1 Continue in what you have learned



Follow Paul's counsel within Timothy's real setting.

Timothy has learned

He has known the Scriptures from infancy.

Paul has endured

Teaching and faithful conduct continue through suffering.

Timothy must continue

Keep receiving the truth amid deceptive voices.

2 Timothy 3:10–15 · Teaching summary

02 Scripture points us to the Saviour



Notice the purpose and the way salvation is received.



Scripture → wisdom for salvation

Through faith in Christ Jesus

The writings make the Saviour known.
Reading and good work cannot purchase forgiveness.

2 Timothy 3:15; 1 Corinthians 15:1–4 · Teaching summary

03 Four uses; an equipped servant



These uses overlap; they are not four steps that make someone a Christian.

Teaching

Shows what is true.

Rebuking

Exposes what is wrong.

Correcting

Shows the way towards what is right.

Training in righteousness

Forms a life that agrees with God.

Equipped for every good work

2 Timothy 3:16–17 · Teaching summary

04 Correction can be a gift

Illustration choice A · 2 Timothy 3:10–17



FICTIONAL EXAMPLE

First draft

“Every pupil prefers printed books.”

Feedback

“You asked only your reading group. Who can your answer describe?”

Revision

“The people I asked in our reading group preferred printed books.”

What makes this correction helpful?

Cover the revision at first. Compare the two claims after hearing the feedback. This invented piece of work illustrates receiving correction; it cannot explain salvation.

05 Our memory verse



Keep verse 17's purpose in view: readiness for every good work.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness,

2 Timothy 3:16, CSB

Where does Scripture come from?
What does it help God's servant do?

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