

# TRUE VINE WEEKLY



**Sermon: Proclaiming the Authority of God's Word**

## **Our 10 Convictions**

1. Proclaiming the authority of God's word
2. Worshipping God in spirit and truth
3. Believing in the power of prayer
4. Making disciples who make disciples
5. Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with boldness
6. Giving generously because God has given to us
7. Serving with our spiritual gifts to build up the body
8. Sending resources and qualified leaders to plant churches
9. Celebrating God's design for marriage, gender and the family
10. Protecting the flock from spiritual threats and wolves

## **Sermon Recap**

God's Word is not just helpful, it is our authority. Scripture is "breathed out by God" and given to teach, correct, and guide us so we can live out our purpose. Without a firm foundation in God's Word, we drift toward culture, opinions, or our own preferences. But when we build our lives on Scripture, we are grounded, equipped, and ready for every good work God has prepared for us.



## **Scripture Reference**

Start your week in a simple, but powerful way by reading the Scriptures that shaped this week's message: 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Ephesians 2:8-10, Hebrews 4:12.



## **This Week's Keys to Remember**

- God's Word comes from God Himself. It is trustworthy and authoritative.
- Scripture doesn't just inform, it transforms and equips.
- Without Scripture as our foundation, we'll be shaped by culture or personal opinion.
- God's Word helps us live out our purpose and calling.



### Pause & Reflect

Take a few quiet moments to ask yourself:


- Do I really trust God's Word, even when it challenges my thinking or preferences?
- What is shaping my decisions most right now: Scripture, culture, or my own opinions?
- How / when can I spend more time in His Word?



### Try This Out!

Make a habit of getting into God's Word. Start simple and be consistent:

- Spend 10 minutes daily in Scripture (for starters, try 2 Timothy or a Gospel).
- Pause before decisions: Ask, "What does God's Word say?"
- Lead your home: Read a short passage out loud each day with the important people in your life and talk about it together
- Keep it visible: Write a verse somewhere you'll see it and work on memorizing it. (phone lock screen, mirror, dashboard, etc.)

 When will you do this? Be specific (day, time, place).



### Around the Table

Consider these questions with family and friends, or even just think about them on your own:

- Why do you think it's hard to follow God's Word sometimes?
- How does God's Word help us in everyday life?
- When have you seen God's Word guide a good decision?



## **Kids' Corner**



### **Question to Talk About:**

What does it mean that the Bible is from God? Why is that important?

### **Activity:**

Play a game of “Spot It” this week.

Give your kids something to look for:

- Listen for a Bible verse this week—what do you remember?
- Notice when someone follows God’s Word—what did they do?
- Keep track of moments when you obey God this week—what did you do?

### **Truth:**

Remember Pastor Luke’s magna tiles example? God’s Word is a strong foundation for our lives!

