

The 5 Solas: Truth Matters

Scripture Alone – Jan. 7, 2018

FP Small Group Study Guide

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

1 Peter 1:23-25

²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For,

“All people are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,
²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever.”^[a]

And this is the word that was preached to you.

Footnotes:

1. [1 Peter 1:25](#) Isaiah 40:6-8 (see Septuagint)
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1. What is a Bible verse that you can recite from memory? Is there a scripture that you learned as a child that you still have memorized today? Do you remember what prompted you to memorize that particular piece of scripture? What would prompt you to memorize a part of scripture now?
2. Take a few moments to read the above scriptures silently to yourself. Then have a volunteer read them out loud to the group.
3. Referring to the verses in 2 Timothy, what does Paul say is the origin and purpose of scripture?
4. After reading and rereading 2 Timothy 3:16-17, do you feel as though Christians today use scripture for its intended purpose? Why or why not? How about you – do you use scripture for its intended purpose according to these verses?
5. Using the verses in 1 Peter above, compare and contrast people and the Word.
6. What encouragement can you find in Peter’s description of the Word?
7. How can you make scripture a more significant part of your life? What practical steps can you take to have a richer and more meaningful understanding of the word of the Lord?