

THE BOOK



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Unique and ***Useful***



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¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT



The Bible is a *living* text, not *dead* dogma.



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- The ***Relational*** Dimension.



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- The ***Relational*** Dimension.
 - ***Vertical***



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