

Sermon Title: "Truth Matters"

Date: September 25, 2022 - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:4

Central Idea: Every Christian is called to keep on learning and living God's Word. Are you obeying this call?

Introduction: Many do not believe in the inspiration of the Bible. Many discount the miracles. False teachers abound. This passage describes for us the nature of Holy Scripture and the great need for proclaiming it in today's world.

I. Continue in the Word (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

- 1. Continue in the Christ-centered Scriptures (3:15)**
- 2. Continue in the God-breathed Scriptures (3:16a)**
- 3. Continue in the totally sufficient Scriptures (3:16b-17)**

II. Preach the Word (4:1-4)

- 1. Preach the Word faithfully (4:1-2a)**
- 2. Preach the Word consistently (4:2b)**
- 3. Preach the Word pastorally (4:2c)**
- 4. Preach the Word patiently (4:2d)**
- 5. Preach the Word theologically (4:2e-4)**

Conclusion: Every Christian is called to continue in the Word, and all believers are called to proclaim the Word. Continue in the Word; keep learning it; keep believing it; keep proclaiming it!