

***Here We Stand***  
***5 Pillars of Reformation***  
*Scripture Alone*  
***2 Timothy 3:16-17***

**PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty Father in Heaven, You spoke and all things exist. Your Word is such a gift, such a treasure to us your people. Your law is perfect, reviving the soul; your testimonies are sure making wise the simple; your precepts are right rejoicing the heart; your commandments are pure, enlightening the eyes. Father cause your Word to triumph over all the other messages and assumptions and beliefs we so often live by. May your Word, by the power of your Spirit, come this morning and revive our weary hearts, make us wise in this confused world of media, may we rejoice in our heart and see your glory and fear your name. You alone are worthy and your word alone is our final source of truth. We come, then, this morning to your Word asking for your Spirit to open our eyes that we might see and enjoy and be sustained by your perfect, sure and holy Word. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, Amen & Amen

**OUTLINE**

1. Authority ~ Is the Bible Decisive?
2. Clarity ~ Is the Bible Plain?
3. Necessity ~ Is the Bible Important?
4. Sufficiency ~ Is the Bible Enough?

***Central Textual Truth***

*Paul wants Timothy to trust the Scriptures as his sure & final authority.*

***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to trust God's Word as our sure & final authority.*

***2 Timothy 3:16–17<sup>ESV</sup>*** | *“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”*