

Application

Application answers the question, "What does it mean to me personally? What truths can I put into practice? What changes should I make to my life?"

Paul states in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*" Paul provides the activities involved in application: Teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness.

- ***Teaching*** is what the Word of God has to say on any topic or subject and is *always true*. Once you discover what the Word of God teaches, you are obligated before God to accept that truth and to live by it, dropping any false beliefs or teachings you may have previously held.
- ***Reproof*** is finding out where you have thought or behaved wrongly or have not been doing what God says is right according to His Word. It's your personal acknowledgment that you were wrong in thought or behavior and now accept and agree with God's truth, setting you free from sin and unbelief.