

God has given us a Blueprint for Life within His Word; Ten Great Bible Doctrines help us understand God’s will and purpose for our existence here on this earth. For familiarity and consistency’s sake, each doctrine will be presented in a format used in Max Anders’ book, “30 Days to Understand the Bible.”ⁱ

Revelation The Bible was revealed to man by God.
God’s Revealed Word Feeds Us Spiritually. Matthew 4:4

Inspiration

God saw to it that when men wrote down His revelation, they did so without error.
2 Timothy 3:16 NKJ All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

God Inspired; God-breathed Scripture is Profitable for Several Things:

- **Doctrine** - The principles of our religious beliefs that we will embrace and teach others.
- **Reproof** - Being told that you are doing something wrong. There is a sense of security in knowing that God, through His Word, will tell you when you are doing something wrong.
- **Correction** – Corrects the wrong and points us in the right direction.
- **Instructions** in righteousness. Now that we are declared righteous in Christ Jesus, the Bible instructs us on how to live right in the sight of God - In right standing with a Holy God.

Why did God ensure that we would have this book we call the Bible? *2 Timothy 3:17 NKJ ...that the man of God (people of God) may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

The greatest proof of the Bible being the divine Word of God is the difference its message makes in your life!

Illumination

The Holy Spirit must enable people to understand and embrace the truth of scripture.
John 16:12-14 / 1 Corinthians 2:12-14

Interpretation

We must be diligent students of the Scriptures to understand its deeper teachings.

- You and I Have a Responsibility. *2 Timothy 2:15*
- Be Like The Bereans. *Acts 17:11-12*

Next Step: Today I commit myself to diligent Bible Study.

Growing in the Word

Like a Baby, Begin to Grow - *1 Peter 2:2-3 / From Milk to Meat - Hebrew 5:12-14*

Next Step: I will prayerfully assess my life to see if, as a result of my Bible study, I am growing in the Lord, from milk to meat.

The Word of God Leads to Salvation and Eternal Life *James 1:21 / John 5:24*

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Revelation: The Bible was revealed to man by God. What does Matthew 4:4 mean to you?
2. Inspiration: According to 2 Timothy 3:16, what four things is God-breathed Scripture profitable for?
3. As far as doctrine is concerned, what is it good for? Why do we say doctrine is “The Blueprint for Life?”
4. Illumination: How does the Holy Spirit help illuminate the Word of God to us? Give an example.
5. Interpretation: Now that God has preserved His Word for us to give us everything we need to know to live a Godly life.... What is our responsibility? (2 Timothy 2:15)
6. What does it mean to “Be Like The Bereans?” (Acts 17:11-12)

ⁱ Max Anders. “30 Days To Understanding The Bible” (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2011), p.192-197.