

Series: This We Believe...So What?

EFCC Statement of Faith, Article 2:

- God's gospel is authoritatively revealed in the Scriptures.
- *2. We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavour should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.*

Sep 16, 2018: Listening to the Living Word

Does God ever seem like the "strong, silent type?"

Do you have any doubts about His willingness to speak to you?

If Scripture is "God-breathed," how do we account for all of the diversity we see in it? How did God use human language, culture, context, and genre to communicate?

2 Timothy 3:14-17 – says that Scripture guides us to salvation in Christ, and guides us in righteous living – what hasn't changed about us, since the Bible was written?

Try listening to God through His word this week:

Perhaps you could select a familiar/favorite section of Scripture, and follow these steps:

Read, Repeat, Reflect, Respond, Ruminare

Are you interested in meeting with others to read Scripture?

Please don't hesitate to ask – the pastor, or others who might be in a similar situation.

2 Timothy 3:14-17

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Hebrews 4:12-13

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.