



February 8th, 2026 | Aaron Berta

Series: Fully Equipped (2nd Peter)

Sermon Title: God Breathed

Main Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21

OUTLINE

Main Idea: All Scripture is the divine inspired work of God written by men but authored by the Holy Spirit so that the Lord's truth will be a lamp shining for all believers.

1. All scripture is the divine work of the Holy Spirit.
2. Only the Apostles had the authority to write the New Testament and the canon of scripture is closed. It cannot be added to.
3. Scripture is sufficient for everyday life.
4. There are three prominent pitfalls for Christians today, Science, Schools, and Scholars.
5. It is ungodly when you replace scripture for schools, theology for therapy, pastors for podcasters.

Action Steps:

1. Make the Bible a part of your everyday life.
2. Prioritize your Pastor and your church family.
3. Think critically and respect the Bible as your ultimate, highest authority.

Reflection: Psalm 119:105

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Why is the Bible the divine work of the Holy Spirit? Why is it essential for every believer to know that “no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” 2 Peter 1:21
2. Why is it important to know that there are 40 different appointed writers of the Bible but there is only one author?
3. Why is Scripture sufficient for everyday life and why does the Bible contain all the knowledge necessary for salvation and righteous living?
4. What challenges do you face in viewing scripture as the highest authority in your life?
5. This week we talked about how there are three common pitfalls for Christians today, Science, Schools, and Scholars. How can following “the experts” actually lead us away from biblical living? How do we know if someone is credible?
6. What steps can we take to ensure that we are grounding our decisions in scripture rather than secular influences?
7. Why is it dangerous to replace your pastor with a podcast? Why should we as believers have a committed relationship with church leadership?
8. What does a healthy relationship with the church family look like?
9. Will you have a healthy relationship with Jesus if you are not consistent in your Bible reading? What are some practical ways to engage with scripture daily and make it a priority in your life?
10. One of this week's action steps was a challenge to think critically in your everyday life? How do we do this from a biblical perspective?
11. When you read or hear someone using a Bible verse to make a point, why should you examine the context of the verse?
12. This week we opened our service by singing the worship song “Take You At Your Word.” What does it mean in light of this week's sermon to take Jesus at His word?