

Praying with the Word of God

Sunday

Praising God

Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will praise You. -Psa 63:3

Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is lovely. -Psa 135:3

-express worship to God and your desire for Him

Battling sin

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. -1Jo 1:8-9

-remember sin's offensiveness to God, its power to entangle, its danger, its deceptiveness

-ask God to reveal any unconfessed sin in your life

-confess, repent, prepare

Rehearsing the gospel

For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; 15 and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf. 16 Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. 17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. -2Cr 5:14-21

-rehearse the gospel in prayer

Thanksgiving

But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. -Rom 6:17-18

-thank God for who He is, what He has done, His Word, His promises, His Spirit, His provision and protection, family, friends, church, trials, answers to prayer, etc.

Praying for myself, members of my household, and daily prayer concerns

"I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. . . 20 I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; 21 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me." -Jn 17:15-17, 20-21

-add to this prayer for specific needs, spiritual growth or salvation, relationships, and activities of the day

Praying weekly—small group and ministries in which I serve

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, 21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. -Eph 3:14-21

-add to this prayer for specific needs of individuals and fruitful time together

Monday

Praising God

Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. 27 For, behold, those who are far from You will perish; You have destroyed all those who are unfaithful to You. 28 But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, That I may tell of all Your works. -Psa 73:25-28

-express worship to God and your desire for Him

Battling sin

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; According to Your lovingkindness remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. -Psa 25:7

He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion. -Pro 28:13

-remember sin's offensiveness to God, its power to entangle, its danger, its deceptiveness

-ask God to reveal any unconfessed sin in your life

-confess, repent, prepare

Rehearsing the gospel

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that

not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. -Eph 2:1-10

-rehearse the gospel in prayer

Thanksgiving

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. -Phl 4:6-7

-thank God for who He is, what He has done, His Word, His promises, His Spirit, His provision and protection, family, friends, church, trials, answers to prayer, etc.

Praying for myself, members of my household, and daily prayer concerns

For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. -Col 1:9-12

-add to this prayer for specific needs, spiritual growth or salvation, relationships, activities of the day

Praying weekly—evangelism, neighbors, work relationships

Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for their salvation. -Rom 10:1

-pray for the salvation of the lost and for your readiness to share the gospel in love

Tuesday

Praising God

3 And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations!

4 "Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy; For ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU, FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED." -Rev 15:3-4

-express worship to God and your desire for Him

Battling sin

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, 13 and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. - Rom 6:12-13

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Rehearsing the gospel

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, 10 but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher. 12 For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day. -2Ti 1:8-12

-rehearse the gospel in prayer

Thanksgiving

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, 5 in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. -Phl 1:3-6

-thank God for who He is, what He has done, His Word, His promises, His Spirit, His provision and protection, family, friends, church, trials, answers to prayer, etc.

Praying for myself, members of my household, and daily prayer concerns

Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, 4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored. -Tts 2:3-5

-add to this prayer for specific needs, spiritual growth or salvation, relationships, activities of the day

Praying weekly—Government, world affairs, persecuted believers

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. -1Ti 2:1-2

Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body. -Hbr 13:3

-pray for leaders in local, state, national, and foreign governments

-pray for persecuted churches and individuals (and their families) around the world

Wednesday

Praising God

"For from the rising of the sun even to its setting, My name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense is going to be offered to My name, and a grain offering that is pure; for My name will be great among the nations," says the LORD of hosts. -Mal 1:11

-express worship to God and your desire for Him

Battling sin

Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips. 4 Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, To practice deeds of wickedness With men who do iniquity; And do not let me eat of their delicacies. 5 Let the righteous smite me in kindness and reprove me; It is oil upon the head; Do not let my head refuse it, For still my prayer is against their wicked deeds. -Psa 141:3-5

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Rehearsing the gospel

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. -1Pe 1:1-5

-rehearse the gospel in prayer

Thanksgiving

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. -Col 3:15-17

-thank God for who He is, what He has done, His Word, His promises, His Spirit, His provision and protection, family, friends, church, trials, answers to prayer, etc.

Praying for myself, members of my household, and daily prayer concerns

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; 3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; 4 that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak. -Col 4:2-4

-add to this prayer for specific needs, spiritual growth or salvation, relationships, activities of the day

Praying weekly—global gospel proclamation and church planting

Team PNG (the Lehmans, the Canns, and the Dodds)

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Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; 2 and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith. -2Th 3:1-2

-pray for spiritual, mental, physical, and relational preparation and strength

-pray for marriages, parenting, and team unity

-pray for the salvation of the lost amongst whom they serve (or will serve)

-pray for financial needs to be supplied

Thursday

Praising God

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. 8 They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house; And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights. 9 For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. -Psa 36:7-9

-express worship to God and your desire for Him

Battling sin

Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; 24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way. -Psa 139:23-24

-remember sin's offensiveness to God, its power to entangle, its danger, its deceptiveness

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Rehearsing the gospel

For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. 4 But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. 8 This is a trustworthy statement; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. These things are good and profitable for men. -Tts 3:3-8

-rehearse the gospel in prayer

Thanksgiving

And there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. ... 20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father.
-Eph 5:4, 20

-thank God for who He is, what He has done, His Word, His promises, His Spirit, His provision and protection, family, friends, church, trials, answers to prayer, etc.

Praying for myself, members of my household, and daily prayer concerns

And may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also do for you; 13 so that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. -1Th 3:12-13

-add to this prayer for specific needs, spiritual growth or salvation, relationships, activities of the day

Praying weekly—miscellaneous needs

The sick

Marriages

Employment

The unrepentant

Etc.

“Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. 11 'Give us this day our daily bread. 12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]” -Mat 6:9-13

Friday

Praising God

A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD, who spoke to the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. And he said, "I love You, O LORD, my strength." 2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3 I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies. -Psa 18:1-3

-express worship to God and your desire for Him

Battling sin

Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled. -Hbr 12:14-15

Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults. 13 Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins; Let them not rule over me; Then I will be blameless, And I shall be acquitted of great transgression. -Psa 19:12-13

-remember sin's offensiveness to God, its power to entangle, its danger, its deceptiveness

-ask God to reveal any unconfessed sin in your life

-confess, repent, prepare

Rehearsing the gospel

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. 5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. 6 For it is because of these

things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, 7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, 10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him-- 11 a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all. -Col 3:1-11

-rehearse the gospel in prayer

Thanksgiving

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. -2Cr 2:14

Rejoice always; 17 pray without ceasing; 18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. -1Th 5:16-18

-thank God for who He is, what He has done, His Word, His promises, His Spirit, His provision and protection, family, friends, church, trials, answers to prayer, etc.

Praying for myself, members of my household, and daily prayer concerns

"For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being," declares the LORD. "But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word." -Isa 66:2

-add to this prayer for specific needs, spiritual growth or salvation, relationships, activities of the day

Praying weekly—extended family

May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ. -2Th 3:5

-pray for specific needs, relationships, and your gospel witness

Saturday

Praising God

"Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." -Rev 4:11

-express worship to God and your desire for Him

Battling sin

Examine me, O LORD, and try me; Test my mind and my heart. -Psa 26:2

-remember sin's offensiveness to God, its power to entangle, its danger, its deceptiveness

-ask God to reveal any unconfessed sin in your life

-confess, repent, prepare

Rehearsing the gospel

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. 9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, 10 and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority; 11 and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; 12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, 14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him. -Col 2:8-15

-rehearse the gospel in prayer

Thanksgiving

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater. -2Th 1:3

-thank God for who He is, what He has done, His Word, His promises, His Spirit, His provision and protection, family, friends, church, trials, answers to prayer, etc.

Praying for myself, members of my household, and daily prayer concerns

To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. -2Th 1:11-12

-add to this prayer for specific needs, spiritual growth or salvation, relationships, activities of the day

Praying weekly—Grace Bible Church

Leaders

God-honoring character and relationships (holiness, love, humility, unity, etc.)

Facility

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. 14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; 15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. -Eph 4:11-16

Record additional verses here

Praising God

Battling sin—in general

Battling sin—help in specific areas

Rehearsing the gospel

Thanksgiving

Praying for self and others

Prepare for Temptation

(adapted from Wayne Mack)

Decide how to handle temptation before it comes. Proverbs 22:3 says, “The prudent sees the evil and hides himself...” Temptation is easier to face if we have decided in advance how to respond to it.

Think through (and list) those situations of temptation that you are likely to face and plan a BIBLICAL response to each one. A plan for biblical response to temptation may include the following items:

1. Recognize and acknowledge in the earliest stages of temptation that you are being tempted.
(Examine your thinking, desires, attitudes, and behaviors).
2. Quickly ask God for His help to resist (Ps 50:15; 34:4-6; Is 40:31).
3. If possible, remove yourself immediately from the source of temptation (1Cr 6:18; 1Cr 10:14; 1Ti 6:11, 2Ti 2:22).
4. Identify the unbiblical desire that would be served by yielding to the temptation (1 Jn 2:15-17).
5. Quote and meditate on appropriate Scripture.
6. Remind yourself of God’s presence, power, and promises (Gen 39:8; 2Cr 9:8; Eph 3:20-21; 1Cr 10:13; Jud 1:24; 2Pe 1:3-4; Hbr 13:5).
7. Reflect on the purpose of Christ’s death (Gal 1:4; 1 Pet 2:24; Tts 2:11-13; 2 Co 5:14-15).
8. Mentally and verbally make a commitment to do the godly thing.
9. Get busy with a mind-engaging, godly activity.
10. Call a friend and ask for help.
11. REPEAT key aspects of this temptation plan until the power of temptation is reduced.
12. Actively review your preparation DAILY and as needed, seeking God’s help and reviewing what is true in advance, when not tempted.

Recovery Plan

(What to do with failure plan—2 Co 7:9-13)

(adapted from Wayne Mack)

1. Call unbiblical desires, thoughts, feelings, and actions what God does—SIN.

E.g., what was I not believing about God?

What lies was I believing? (Ph 4:8; Jn 6:29)

What/whom was I loving, treasuring, serving? (Jn 14:21; 1 Co 10:14)

What/whom was I trusting and obeying? (Pr 3:5-6)

2. Take full responsibility for the sin.
3. Confess the sin, both to God and to any others who were hurt (1 Jn 1:9; Pr 28:13).
4. Ask God for help in not doing it again (1 Co 10:13-14).

For #5-7, below, the blue “The New Creation” pamphlet will be a helpful resource.

5. Remind yourself what Christ has done and is doing for you.
6. Reflect on the resources available to believers in Christ.
7. Meditate on God’s promises of forgiveness and deliverance from the power of sin.
8. Accurately evaluate the changes that have already occurred and the progress that has been made.
9. Learn from failure by *briefly* examining what you did that you should not have done and what you did not do that you should have done.
10. Make restitution where necessary.
11. Purpose to put the past behind you in a biblical way and to resume your efforts to change in a godly manner (Phil 3:10-14; Ps 32; 103:12; Isa 43:25; 44:22; Mic 7:19; 1 Jn 1:9; Pr 28:13; Ep 1:7).

Preparing to meet with God in His Word

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. - Psa 1:2-3

How blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the LORD. How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, Who seek Him with all their heart. - Psa 119:1-2

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You. - Psa 119:9-11

Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Your law. - Psa 119:18

Establish Your word to Your servant, As that which produces reverence for You. - Psa 119:38

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. - Psa 119:105

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. - Rom 12:2

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. - Rom 15:4

You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 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. - 2Ti 3:14-17

