

Thoroughly Equipped with Range Niau, October 10, 2021

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

1. His Word is Life

Genesis 2:7 NIV Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

John 6:63 NIV The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

Deuteronomy 8:3b NIV . . . man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

2. Know Your Need for His Word

Matthew 5:3 NIV “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:6 NIV “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

Matthew 5:6 Good News Translation “Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully!”

Jeremiah 29:13 NIV You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

3. His Word Equips Us for Everything

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Scripture Examples: 1. Philippians 4:13 NKJV– Strength/ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. 2. Philippians 4:19 NKJV – Provision/ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. 3. Jeremiah 29:11 NIV – Hope/ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 4. James 1:5 – Wisdom/ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. 5. Isaiah 53:5 NIV - Healing/ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

4. Three Step Formula

1) Go Get Your Word 2) Meditate on it and Memorize it 3) Pray/Ask Out Loud

John 15:7-8 NIV ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Closing Pule

Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV ²⁰Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.