

A scenic landscape featuring a sun setting over a range of mountains. In the foreground, a river flows through a valley with golden-brown grass. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

# Christ's Gifts To the Church

December '25 Sermon Series



# Equipped by Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14-17





# Scripture Shapes Who We Become

2 Timothy 3:14-15





14 But \_\_\_\_\_, continue  
in what you have learned  
and firmly believed.



14 But as for you, continue  
in what you have learned  
and firmly believed.



14 You know those who  
taught you,

15 and you know that from  
infancy you have known the  
sacred Scriptures, ...



# Scripture is Formational, Not Merely Informational





15 **which are able to give  
you \_\_\_\_\_** for salvation  
through faith in Christ  
Jesus.



15 **which are able to give  
you wisdom** for salvation  
through faith in Christ  
Jesus.



# Before God Uses Us, He Shapes Us





# Scripture is God-Breathed and God-Powered

2 Timothy 3:16





16 **All Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_  
by God** and is profitable for  
teaching, for rebuking, for  
correcting, for training in  
righteousness,



16 All Scripture is inspired  
by God and is profitable for  
teaching, for rebuking, for  
correcting, for training in  
righteousness,



# Scripture Carries God's Authority





16 \_\_\_\_ **Scripture** is inspired  
by God ...



16 All Scripture is inspired  
by God ...



# God's Word Does God's Work





16 All Scripture ... **is**

\_\_\_\_\_ .../



16 All Scripture ... **is**  
**profitable** ...,



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**\_\_\_\_\_**, **for rebuking, for**  
**correcting, for \_\_\_\_\_ in**  
**righteousness,**



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# An Important Reminder





# Scripture Fully Equips Us for Every Good Work

2 Timothy 3:17





17 so that the man of God  
may be complete, equipped  
for every good work.



# **"Complete" - Mature, Not Lacking**





17 so that the man of God  
may be \_\_\_\_\_,



17 so that the man of God  
may be complete,



# **“Equipped” - Fully Supplied for the Work**





17 so that the man of God  
may be complete, \_\_\_\_\_  
for every good work.



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may be complete, equipped  
for every good work.



# **“Every Good Work” - Ministry Belongs to All**





17 so that the man of God  
may be complete, equipped  
for \_\_\_\_\_.



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for every good work.



# As We Close





**What work is He preparing me for  
next?**





# Everyone committed to Word-Shaped Growth



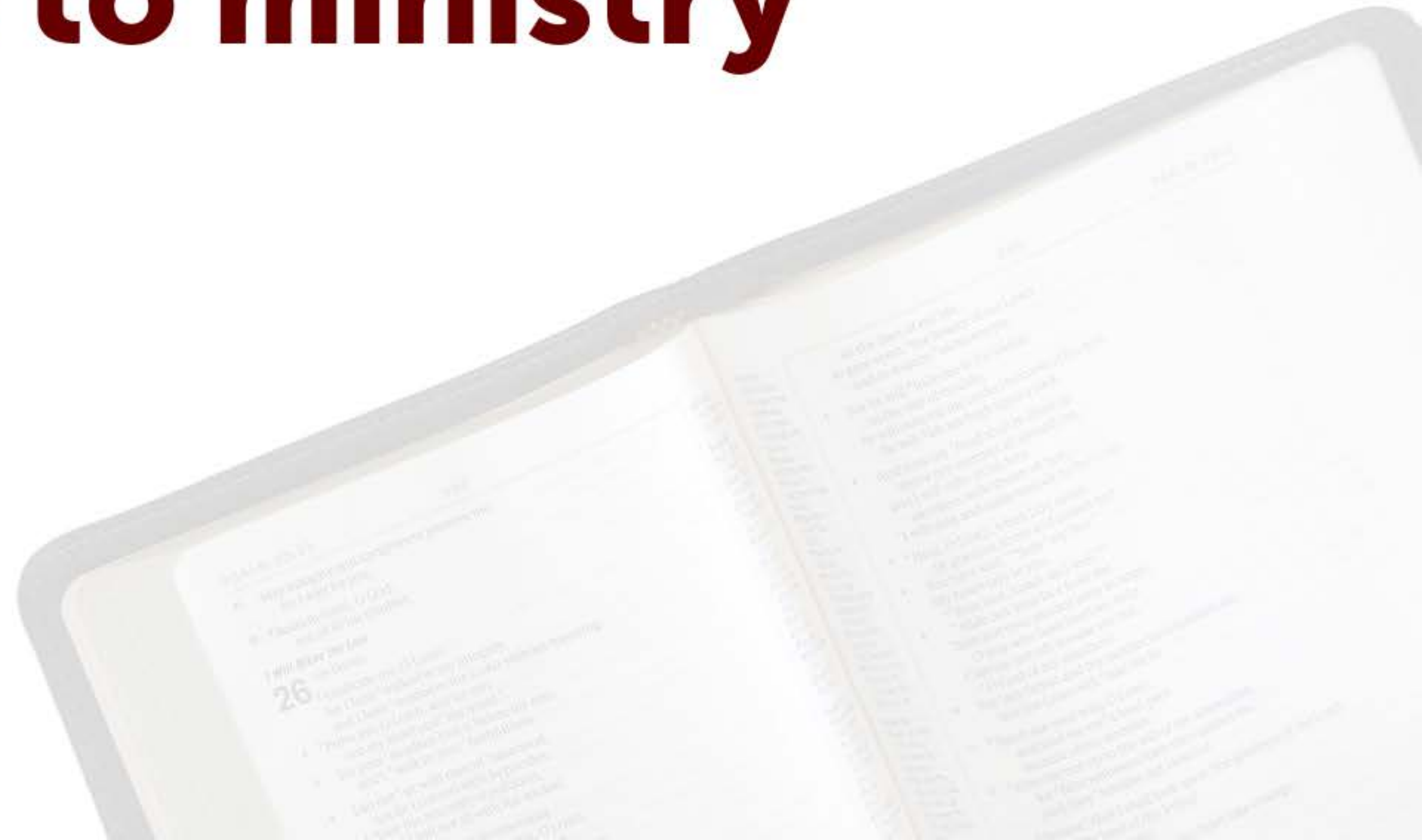


# Use the tools God is providing you





# Everyone moving from knowledge to ministry





# **The Word is still at work today**





12 For the word of God is **living and effective** and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. **It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**



18 But **grow in the grace  
and knowledge of our Lord  
and Savior Jesus Christ.** To  
him be the glory both now  
and to the day of eternity.



10 For we are his  
workmanship, created in  
Christ Jesus for good  
works, **which God prepared  
ahead of time for us to do.**



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