

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself. Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

The truth is out there!

Why do we read both the Old and New Testaments?

"Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel ..."

Why is God's Word, Scripture, central to our faith?

"God's Word is not chained."

1. Way of mature _____.
2. Way to effective _____.
3. Way of humility in _____.

How do we understand and apply Scripture to our lives?

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

- A. Reliance on ...
- B. Seek to ...
- C. Faithful ...