



Youth Takeover



“THAT’S THE BOOK FOR ME”

Note: From our teaching series “Table of Context”

II TIMOTHY 2:3-16

*A series designed to help teenagers understand why it’s important to read the Bible because it connects us with God.*

**Keyword:** Context-fully assessing and understanding a statement or idea (proper context creates clarity).

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**REFERENCE SCRIPTURE(S)**

Genesis 2:7; John 17:3

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**HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The Apostle Paul writes a letter to his young mentee Timothy. Paul is a mentor and a coach. Paul gives Timothy instructions as he prepares him for life and ministry. Paul wanted Timothy to understand the importance of the scriptures.

At this time, Paul is locked up in prison after being persecuted by a cruel emperor by the name of Nero. Nero was known for persecuting followers of Jesus.

It is believed that Paul wrote this letter with urgency to prepare Timothy to lead the church. When Paul says all scripture was God breathed, he means the Jewish scripture (Old Testament) because the (New Testament) wasn’t written yet. The Jewish scripture included the law, history, prophecy, and poetry of the people of Israel. All of this was God breathed and was useful for teaching, correcting, rebuking, and training. It is suggested that Paul was dealing with Genesis 2:7, where the breath of God gave life. And just as God gave life the scripture is alive and give us life.

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**Q & A**

1. Why is the Bible the book for me?

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2. A. Why does Paul mention that the scriptures are God breathed?

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B. What does the word Neuma and Wo-Ock mean, and why are they important?

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**Q & A (CONTINUED)**

3. A. Define “Context”.

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B. Why is it important to understand the Bible in its proper “Context”?

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4. Where does eternal life begin?

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5. How does 2 Timothy 3:16 help you and others?

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**APPLICATION QUESTION**

What did you learn from this discussion and how can you apply it to your life?

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**DISCUSSION/ACTIVITY**

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**WORD OF THE WEEK**

*“The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”  
PSALM 118:6*

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**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

Pray for the Hopewell Youth Ministry.