



Assignment # 1 "Growing in God's Word"

Passages: *2 Timothy 3:16-17* *James 1:21-25*
 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 *Hebrews 4:12*
 Psalms 119:9-16 *Joshua 1:8-9*

Please study these verses and then answer the following questions. Be concise in your answers. List specific principles that you glean from your study of these passages and give the accompanying scripture reference.

1. What does it mean that "*all scripture is inspired by God*"? What are the implications of this truth on how you view the role God's word should play in your life?
2. How does the word of God relate to our spiritual growth as followers of Christ?
3. What are some reasons why we can "*delight*" in the word of God (Ps 119:16)? What keeps you from delighting in the truth of God's word?
4. Why is it not enough to simply *know* God's word? What is God after when we spend time in His word?
5. What does it look like to "*meditate*" on the truth of God's word (Joshua 1:8)? Why do you think this is an important part of our daily walk with Christ?
6. How are you currently growing in your understanding of God's word? How are you applying His word to your life right now?
7. What are some of the hindrances that keep you from seeking and treasuring the truth found in God's word?
8. What has the Lord put on your heart regarding your own growth as a result of this study?