

Our Core Values – We Live Truth

Second Timothy 3:14-17

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According to a 2017 Gallup Survey, only 24% of Americans believe the Bible is the literal Word of God. Still more concerning is a 2008 Lifeway Research survey which found that 25% of adults who attend a Southern Baptist Church at least one per month consider the Bible “less than totally accurate or authoritative.” Our first Core Value is, “We Live Truth.” In other words, the Bible is the final authority for how we live. Why is this to be true? Because...

The Bible is ‘SACRED’ Vv.14-15a

- It is DIFFERENT FROM any other writing.
- It is SET APART by God for special purposes.
- It is the ultimate SOURCE and AUTHORITY for life.

The Bible LED US TO Jesus V.15b

- It reveals our SIN PROBLEM which separates us from a holy God.
- It reveals Jesus as the ONLY SAVIOR Who can reconcile us to God.

The Bible is ABSOLUTE truth V.16

- “inspired means GOD-BREATHED.
- God used individuals to ACCURATELY RECORD His truth.
  - o Second Peter 1:20-21

The Bible is PROFITABLE Vv.16b-17

- For teaching TRUTH (sound doctrine)
- For rebuking ERROR (false doctrine)
- For correcting our DIRECTION (making adjustments)
- For training us in HOW TO LIVE
- As our standard for effective SERVICE