

STANDING FIRM ON GOD'S WORD

2 Tim. 3:15-17

Standing on Shifting Foundations

Reasons Why We Must Stand Firm on God's Word

Because the Bible is God Speaking (2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Thes. 2:13)

- "Theopneustos" =
- Implications

Because the Bible is Perfect (Ps. 19:7)

- "Perfect" =
- Implications

Because the Bible is a Lifesaver (2 Tim. 3:15-17; Jn. 20:31)

- "Make you wise for salvation" =
- Implications

Because the Church is Charged with Upholding the Bible's Truth (1 Tim. 3:15; Jn. 17:17)

- "Pillar and buttress of the truth" =
- Implications

Applying the Bible to Life

- Christians and churches have to live in a culture while trying to stand on the foundation of biblical truth and wisdom. Have you found it difficult to live in your cultural context while also staying true to biblical truth?
 - What part of that reality is most challenging to you?
 - Is there any part of your life that is more firmly planted on culture's foundation than the foundation of God's Word?
 - How can God help you deal with this struggle?
- If God were to physically appear before you and were to audibly speak the words of Scripture to you, would you take those words more seriously than if you merely read them in the Bible? Should it be any different?