

# Life built on the Bible

**2 Timothy 3v10-17**

**Sunday 13th September**

- **Cowboy builders**
  
- **Be safe hands (2 Tim 2v15-18)**
  
- **Everyone who ..... will be persecuted (3v12)**



- **Who are you learning from?**

- **Holy Scripture**

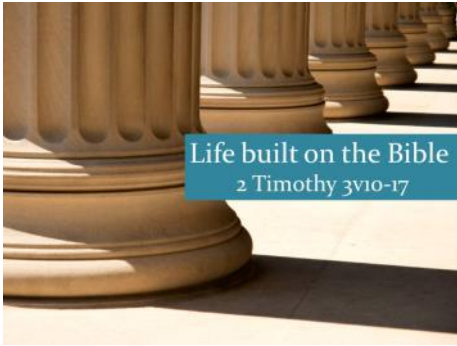
- **God-breathed**

- **Purpose**

- **Profitable for ...**

**Conversation starter:**

When you hear the word 'Scripture' what images spring to mind?



## Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

- Read 2 Timothy 3v10-17. How do v10-13 make you feel? Does this feel close to home or far away from your experience. Why? If we don't experience 'persecution', why not?
- In world that is to become for deceived, Paul's encouragement is to 'continue' (v14). Continue in what, exactly? Does this sound easy or difficult? What resources are we given to help?
- Break down the phrase 'wise for salvation through Jesus Christ'. What is the breadth of the Bible's purpose and what is its limit? (see also v17)
- Discuss what it means that the Bible is 'God-breathed'. Just imagine you could hear the 'audible voice' of God. Is the Bible more or less valuable? Why? Do we view the Bible in the 21st century as we ought to? What are the dangers of not (see 2v15ff)
- 'Teaching, rebuking' are about what we believe and 'correcting and training' are about what we do. How does God's word help us to do and be 'righteous' and be thoroughly equipped

Spend sometime praying for one another, that we would be people who desire to love and worship God more, and therefore long to hear his voice.