TRUTH #2

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NASB)

14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

1. CONTINUE

- A. CONVICTIONS = "the things you have learned and become convinced of"
- **B. CHARACTER** = "knowing those from whom you learned," = Consider the character of those who have shared Jesus with you. Consider their lives & commitment to Scriptures.

2. CHILDHOOD = "that from childhood you have known the sacred

Scriptures"

- A. PARENTS = Commitment to Jesus in personal, everyday lives Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it."
- B. PARTNERS = Other Christians who participate in Child's life = Sunday School Workers, Keiki Care, Children's Church, Awanas, Childrens Camps, VBS, etc.
- **C. PATH** = "**know**" = by experience, not just head knowledge but life knowledge

3. COMMISSION = "...which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness"

- **A. SALVATION =** Purpose is to bring people to Salvation through faith in Jesus.
- **B. SCRIPTURES** = not just any "Sacred Scriptures", but God's Word the Bible
- **C. STRENGTHENING** = Christians in their personal walk with Jesus

- 4. COMPLETE = "17 so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."
 - A. PROCESS = Teaching, Rebuking, Correcting, & Training in Righteousness
 - **B. PAYOFF** = "...equipped for every good work."
- 5. COMMANDMENT = 2 Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved

unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

- **A. DEVOTIONS** = Daily Quiet Time = Fellowship
- **B. DILIGENCE** = Study for Understanding