



DISTINCTIVES





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| <b>CHRIST</b>    | Gospel Grace          |
|                  | Repentant Faith       |
|                  | Holy Worship          |
| <b>SCRIPTURE</b> | Biblical Authority    |
|                  | Expository Preaching  |
| <b>FAMILY</b>    | Covenant Family       |
|                  | Servant Leadership    |
|                  | Hungry Prayer         |
|                  | Kingdom Diversity     |
| <b>MISSION</b>   | Fruitful Discipleship |
|                  | Active Mercy          |
|                  | Global Witness        |





## 2 Timothy 3:14–17

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## 2 Timothy 3:1

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.



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## Hebrews 5:12–13

<sup>12</sup> For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, <sup>13</sup> for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.





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## Acts 16:1

A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek.



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## 2 Timothy 1:5

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.





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## Proverbs 1:8

Hear, my son, your father's instruction,  
and forsake not your mother's teaching...



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## Proverbs 31:26

She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.





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### 2 Peter 1:21

For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.





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### Psalm 12:6

The words of the LORD are pure words,  
like silver refined in a furnace on the ground,  
purified seven times.



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### 2 Peter 1:3–4

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, <sup>4</sup> by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.



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### ***THE NATURE OF SCRIPTURE***

**Inspiration**

**Inerrancy**

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**Sufficiency**

**Authority**





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### ***THE NOURISHMENT OF SCRIPTURE***

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## 2. Ready for every good work (3:16–17)

### John 17:17

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.





# Four Commitments to Biblical Authority

- Personal commitment
- Family commitment
- Pastoral commitment
- Church commitment