

# VALUES 2 | ROOTED IN THE BIBLE

## 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-4

Being Rooted in the Bible is one of the most foundational aspects of our church. We believe in the inspiration of the Scriptures, that is, the very words that God wanted us to know have been written and recorded for us today.

The writers of the Bible spoke as God directed them, not as robots, but in such a way that the words they wrote can also be called God's words. That is why we preach from the Bible, not as a collection of nice stories, but as the very words of God.

Yet ultimately the Scriptures point us to the true Word of God, Jesus Christ. He is the grand subject of the entire Bible and he is the One that we proclaim in our preaching.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

2 Timothy

*Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.*

## **BIBLE READING PLAN**

MONDAY	<b>PSALM 1</b>
TUESDAY	<b>PSALM 19</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>2 PETER 1:16-21</b>
THURSDAY	<b>ROMANS 10:5-15</b>
FRIDAY	<b>2 TIMOTHY 3:10-17</b>
SATURDAY	<b>2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8</b>

# SERMON NOTES

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## POST SUNDAY STUDY CONTENT

1. What kind of preaching is popular today?
2. Why does Paul begin with such a strong statement in verse 1?
3. According to verse 2, what is the role of preaching in the church? How should we think about it?
4. What is the difference between Christian preaching and motivational speaking?
5. In what ways do we have "*itching ears*" and how can we fight against it? What are the 'myths' that we are tempted to believe?
6. How does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 relate to the role of preaching?
7. Does this passage apply to us, if we are not preaching? If so, how?
8. What should we look for when we listen to preaching?