

“Before You Opt Out”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

LEARN

[Tracing God's Story: God's Creation and Crisis](#) (26:56) This video begins moving through the scenes of God's big story—the story of redemption that is told throughout the pages of Scripture. While Scripture itself never states how many of these scenes there are and doesn't use them to organize itself, we are going to look at eight divisions in the story of the Bible beginning with Genesis 1-3 and the purpose of 'God's story.' Supplemental books/workbooks can be purchased [here](#)

Video: “[What God can do in daily devotions](#)” by John Piper (4:56)

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What do we learn about the purpose and power of Scripture?
2. In light of this truth, what does that mean for us as Christians in regard to how we live by faith?
3. What can marriage teach me about God, the Christian life?

PRACTICE

1. A. W. Tozer stated, “Satan’s greatest weapon is man’s ignorance of God’s word.” In light of this truth, how should you approach God’s Word each week?
2. What is the secret of a good marriage?
3. In what ways has your approach to church shifted from being a 'consumer' of a message to an active 'contributor' to the body? What opportunities do you see to further your spiritual growth and contribution (discipling/serving) to the church body?

CHANGE

Hebrews 4:12 speaks of the power of God’s word. As you reflect on the sermon, discuss the following questions: