



SERMON NOTES

Date _____

Use this sheet to help you think through the sermon today.

Preacher/Speaker

Scripture Passage

Additional Verses



Have you missed any of the sermons in this series? The first seven sermons of the series "TRUTH: Relative or Relevant" are available to download or stream online. Go to: <http://www.templerogers.org/sermons/truth-relative-or-relevant/>

<p>What is the main idea of this sermon?</p>	<p>What key words/thoughts are important?</p>
<p>What did we learn about God from this passage?</p>	
<p>What does God want me to do or believe in response to this message?</p>	
<p>What was my favorite song lyric today?</p>	<p>What is something I didn't understand?</p>

Day One—Sermon Application

According to 2 Timothy 3:16, the Bible is the inspired Word of God—or literally it is “God-breathed.” Read that verse carefully. **For what does this verse say the Bible is profitable? Have you experienced each one of these in your own spiritual walk? Explain.**

What is the difference between “teaching” and “training” in 2 Tim. 3:16?

Some people say that the best lessons are always learned through failure, but few of us welcome those learning experiences. Reproving refers to God convicting man of his sinfulness. Correcting refers to restoring one’s life and character to a right state. **Spend some time in prayer asking God to reveal to you any areas of your life where He is trying to reprove and correct you.**

Day Two—Worship Preparation

As we meditate on the truth of God this week, spend some time in this song—*Speak, O Lord* by Keith & Kristyn Getty (<https://youtu.be/ubRIIj8xkds>).

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You	That the light of Christ might be seen today
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.	In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;	Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,	All Your purposes for Your glory.

Day Three—Sermon Anticipation

Read Jesus’ prayer in John 17. As Jesus was praying for His disciples, He says, “sanctify them in the truth; your Word is truth” (verse 17). We live in a world where people do not believe in absolute truth. People are choosing to make up the rules of life while trying to survive; but we all know that will fail in the end. The Word of God is the absolute Truth.

Read 1 Peter 1:13 – 2:3. In 1 Peter 1:22-23, we read that the Word of God is the seed of our new birth. The Word of Truth is the tool that the Holy Spirit uses to remove a heart of stone and replace it with a heart of flesh.

We read in 1 Peter 2:1-2 that the Word of God is the food of this life. A person with a “new heart” will crave the Truth of the Word of God. **Are you craving the milk of God's Word or the sewage of this world?**