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 - *Like Timothy – 2 Tim. 3:14-15*
 - *To stay grounded against error – 1 Tim. 1:6-7, 2 Tim. 3:8, 2 Peter 3:16*
 - *Do you want to develop a sincere, convicted faith? Read the Old Testament!*



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 - *Teaches “wisdom” – 2 Tim. 3:15*
 - *We witness the unfolding of God’s plan – Eph. 3:3-5, 1 Pet. 1:12*
 - *Jesus came to fulfill, not abolish – Matt. 5:17*
 - *Do you want to know Jesus better?
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 - *"God-breathed"* – 2 Tim. 3:16
 - *Principles reveal God's character* – 1 Cor. 9:9-10, Deut. 25:4
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 - *Moral examples – 1 Cor. 10:6-11*
 - *Unity and hope of the gospel – Rom. 15:1-4*
 - *God's expectation for righteousness – Matt. 5:17-20*
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- It needs to be preached
 - *Jesus, apostles preached from the Old Testament – Acts 17:1-3, 11*
 - *Do you want a balanced spiritual diet? Read the Old Testament!*

