

1 Tim 3:16 - Mullins said I need to be a little - speak humbly, ignorance, idiotic (tell him to preach on murder) - Hard to live consistent Xian life - Context of 2 Tim 3 - vs 13, 14 - Points him to word of G - Self - George Mueller - Paul happy in Lord, nourish inner life - meditate on word every day -

### I - Credentials of The Word - Says two things about it.

1 - Inspired - G. breathed 2 - Profitable - beneficial, useful, deserves assistance.

uses terminology of a carpenter. order of these 4 things  
II - In what way useful, Profitable are significant -

1 - necessary to spiritual construction = doctrine, teaching, instruction - like a blueprint - tells what we ought to be, ought to do - live a stable Xian life.

if well straightened ← plumb line, a plumb or level - bring to life - James 3:20  
2 - Conviction - uproof - to convict, uppose - John 3:20  
Eph 5:13, "all things exposed by light." - originally meant to Cross-examine, question for purpose of convicting & reprimanding.  
Tells me of my sin. 102 are positive & negative -

3 - Correction - first exposes faulty part, then corrects it.  
Psalmist - "where will a man cleanse his way - By taking heed to Thy word!"  
meaning of word = set straight or upright again - restoration

4 - Chastening - instruction = discipline - denotes training of a child - discipline that regulates character. "righteousness" - quality which G approves - Bible is able to train us so as to receive favorable verdict of G. If not in word, not in favor of G.

### III - Purpose - vs 17

1 - Perfect = Complete - idea is of symmetrical balance & adjustment = like a temple or house - some out of focus or balance - one ft in 1000 can't weigh - Complete = one good doesn't substitute for another = House w/ all windows & no doors.

2 - Thoroughly furnished = = of a limb or joint = fits exactly right. Body of X suffers cause members out of joint, in joints of wings (and!) - means to be in shape, right condition - lose battles because out of shape.

3 - fit into every good work = not knowledge & enjoyment but practice. Wrong w/ us = love preaching but not practice - Translate into obedience = Israelites hoarded manna bread worms - fit for every spiritual task if in word & stages - not fit for any work if not. Scriptures supply all you need for G's work.