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Church Basics 101: The Word-Centered Church
Why the Word of God is Central to the Worship of the Church
2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

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The worship that took place at the birth of the Church – Acts 2:41-47

This morning we want to answer the question, “Why is the Word of God central to the worship of the church?” and “How do we continue to be a Word-centered Church?”

So turn with me to a familiar passage, 2 Timothy 3:16-4:5, where we see a series of 3 *Why* and *How* discussions ...

1) *Why?* All scripture is inspired by God (vs. 16) ... so that ... (vs. 17).

How? Vs. 16 ... profitable for teaching ... reproof ... correction ... training.

2) *Why?* “I solemnly charge you ...” (4:1), a divine mandate.

How? In season, out of season ... reprove ... rebuke ... exhort ... with great patience (vs. 2)

3) *Why?* Sheep are easily led, and in fact want to stray (vs. 3-4)

How? Do we counteract this? By remaining faithful to God and His Word and His calling (vs.5).

Take note: We are a Bible believing Church!

Suggested Devotional Reading

Monday:	The Importance of God's Word – Acts 20:17-32
Tuesday:	The Importance of God's Word – Jeremiah 23:16-32
Wednesday:	Family Discipleship – Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Thursday:	Peter's take on the Importance of the Word – 2 Peter 1:1-21
Friday:	Read 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5 CAREFULLY!
Saturday:	Memorize Colossians 3:16

TABLE TALK

Read 2 Timothy 4:3-4 and break down the sentences. See if you can discern why the so-called Church today is so apostate! List the reasons.

Next Week – Church Basics 101: The Devoted Church