God breathed Words: Why does God want us to have the Bible?

Five Things the Holy Spirit wants us to see from 2^{nd} Timothy 3:16

I. Scripture is God-breathed

- A. Only time word is used in Scripture theopneustos: theos God (theology) pneo wind/blow
- B. Which Scripture is God-breathed? pas ALL

II. Scripture is Profitable Doctrine

- A. ophelimos didaskalia "profitable doctrine" doctrine is a noun the teaching itself is a "thing".
- B. The verb "to teach" is root word *didasko* In Great Commission "teaching them to observe all I have commanded you"
 - 1. What kind of *didaskalia* is there?
 - a. Mark 7:1-8 Man-made doctrine and doctrines of God
 - b. Ephesians 4:11-16 there are false doctrines
 - c. 1st Timothy 1:3 -11 only teach sound doctrine

III. Scripture is for Reproof

- A. "Reproof" or rebuking is another noun from a verb "proof of the proving"
- B. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

IV. Scripture is for Correction

- A. Luke 13:10-17
- B. Psalm 119:9-16

V. Scripture is for Righteous Instruction

A. Acts 20:28 - 31b

VI. For What Purpose is this God-breathed Scripture? v.17

"So that..." Complete AND Equipped FOR Good Works

VII. My "Take Away"

God gives us His Word to take action and not to memorize Greek sentence structure or to compete with Poor Richard's Almanac.

Questions? Comments? Thoughts?

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