**HOW TO WALK THE WALK AND TALK THE TALK**

**What God Wants You to Know - Part 7**

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**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT) – Memory Verse**
All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.  God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

**WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW TRUTH**

I believe the Bible has decisive **Authority** over what I **Say** and **Do.**

**WHY THE BIBLE HAS AUTHORITY IN MY LIFE**

* The Bible is **Inspired By God**
* The Bible is **Reliable**
* The Bible is **Relevant Today**

**I SUBMIT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE IN MY LIFE WHEN:**

* **I Study** the Bible for **Nourishment**

**Jeremiah 15:16 (TLB)**
Your words are what sustain me; they are food to my hungry soul. They bring joy to my sorrowing heart and delight me. How proud I am to bear your name, O Lord.

* **I Search** the Bible for **Guidance**

**Psalm 119:105 (NIV)**
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

* **I Memorize** the Bible for **Victory In My Life**

**Psalm 119:11 (NIV)**
I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

**Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)**
For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

* **I Obey** the Bible for **Spiritual Growth**

**James 1:22 (NLT)**
But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

**Proverbs 4:21-22 (NLT)**
Don’t lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.

**KEY COMMITMENT**: Make the Bible's principles the **Foundation** of my life.

**Matthew 7:24-25 (NLT)**
“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock.