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Week #3: Sola Scriptura

Week #3: Where do we find both grace and faith? In the Word! How do we come to know the true God? Through the Word! How can I be sure that I'm saved, loved, and accepted by God? Because of the Word!

Big Question: What's the **why** behind your **what**?

"Give me Scripture, Scripture, Scripture. Do you hear me? Scripture." (Luther)

*"Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either in the pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures that I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God."
(Martin Luther, Diet of Worms 1521)*

- *2 Timothy 3:14-17 - 14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Big Idea: Find your why in **Scripture**.

When Scripture is the why behind your what...

1) You will experience 200 proof **grace**.

- *2 Timothy 3:15 - how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

2) You will be armed with 200 proof **truth**.

- *2 Timothy 3:16 - 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.*

3) You will live with 200 proof **passion**.

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Points to Ponder

- 1) Agree or Disagree: The Christian church in 2017 will face challenges that are different than those of 1517. Explain why you answered the way that you did (be specific with your examples).
- 2) The Christian Church in the 21st century is armed with the same 2000 proof truth that both Peter & Paul had in the 1st century, and that Luther did in the 16th century. Because that is true, what are the implications for us as Christians...
 - when it comes to the amount of time we spend in God's Word?
 - when it comes to how we use God's Word to correct and rebuke?
 - when it comes to how we examine what the world and human reason teaches?
- 3) What are the implications for your why and purpose in life since you have experience and know 2000 proof grace?

Homework: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15