- 11. Today, many Christians believe that to be effective in evangelism we need what?
- 12. Another example where the church shows it doesn't believe in the sufficiency of Scripture is what?
- 13. Because of a belief that the Scriptures are NOT really sufficient, many Bible colleges/Seminaries have replaced Bible courses with what?
- 14. Christianity, as a whole, doesn't really believe in the sufficiency of Scripture in what?
- 15. Some Christians show their lack of belief in the sufficiency of the Scriptures by saying, "Don't just tell me what the Bible says about marriage and family. Give me..." what?
- 16. Do your actions match what you say you believe about the Bible?
- 17. Paul commended, reminded, and cautioned Timothy in this letter with the purpose of making sure that Timothy did what?
- 18. To bolster Timothy's strength and confidence, Paul reminds him of what?
- 19. The Scripture is sufficient to make us what (according to verses 14-15)?
- 20. The Word of God is comprehensively able to make us what?
- 21. Scripture is sufficient because verse 16 says it is what?
- 22. "Hapax legomenon" refers to a word that is what?
- 23. "Theopneustos" is used only once because it is uniquely reserved to describe what?
- 24. Whose writings are affirmed as Scripture in 2 Peter 3:15?
- 25. In 1st Timothy 5:18, whose writings are affirmed as Scripture?

- 26. Where in Scripture did Jesus promise the disciples that the Holy Spirit would give them remembrance and guide them into all truth?
- 27. Where did Peter write about the process of inspiration?
- 28. Who guided the apostles as they wrote the New Testament?
- 29. Inspiration was the Holy Spirit supernaturally guiding the writers of Holy Scriptures to say what God wanted said by using what?
- 30. What word means that the very words of Scripture are inspired?
- 31. "Plenary" means what?
- 32. What is the foundation for the Christian life?
- 33. The word "profitable" in v. 16 means what?
- 34. Scripture teaches us about what issues?
- 35. Scripture is valuable for reproof. This means what?
- 36. Besides teaching and reproof, Scripture is valuable for what?
- 37. The Word of God points out error in our lives, shows us how to correct it, and also instructs us and trains us in what?
- 38. In what area of life do you need to submit yourself to the life-changing process laid out in Scriptures?
- 39. When God saves us, His goal is to do what?
- 40. Besides the Word of God, what other things does God use to accomplish progressive sanctification in our lives?
- 41. At the core of the process of sanctification is the what?
- 42. What is the sword of the Spirit?

- 43. God uses His Word to change and refine our character. He also uses it to equip us to be able to do what?
- 44. The Scriptures have the power to teach, reprove, correct, and train in righteousness, but it is NOT what?
- 45. The Word of God is powerful but we need to do what for life change to take place?
- 46. Are you letting the Word of Christ dwell in you richly?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- ***How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- >>> How can I accomplish this change?
- ***What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) For those in The Grace Challenge, memorize 2-3 verses this week and quote them to a friend.
 - 2) Read 2 Timothy 1:1-4:2 this week.
- 3) What is the pastor suppose to do? What are his directives from God's Word? What other things might a pastor be pressured to do that aren't God's agenda?

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THE BREATH OF GOD 2 Timothy 2:16-17

(Series #17)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Breath of God." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is given. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What is a very important lesson from history that we should never lose sight of?
- 2. According to Psalm 138:2, what does God magnify above His name (or according to His name).
- 3. The front attack or the head-on attack is from what group?
- 4. The liberals say that the Bible has historical or scientific or geographical errors. This is an attack on what?
- 5. The rear attack on the Bible is from what group?
- 6. The attack on the Bible from the inside is more subtle and that is the attack on what?
- 7. To prove that they don't really believe the sufficiency of the Bible, many pastors do what more than read their Bibles?
- 8. What is a second area where we see that the church doesn't truly embrace the sufficiency of Scripture?
- 9. Many churches today say, "You can't just teach the Bible to people, you have to have..." what?
- 10. What is a third area where we see that churches don't believe in the sufficiency of Scripture?
- **To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.