

Equipping for the Kingdom Way

The Kingdom of God is the effective reach of the rule of God where what God wants done is done. The Kingdom Way is the way everything is done in the Kingdom of God, and is based not on rule-following, but on an inner transformation of the heart. Equipping for this transformation is the wise use of scripture to discern and follow the Kingdom Way in life's choices.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- **Teaching** – *the truth leading to an understanding of the Kingdom Way pertaining to a subject or topic*
 - Ask for the Spirit's guidance; search scripture using all tools available to discover God's truth
 - List your topic and make notes as to the understanding of the truth you have received

- **Rebuking** – *a message that you have lost the Kingdom Way and are living apart from God in this matter*
 - Accept the rebuke with contrition and a desire to make a change, moving back to life with God
 - Write a description of how you have moved away from the Kingdom Way

- **Correcting** - *This is the path back to the Kingdom Way*
 - Re-align your life with the truth by identifying the steps necessary to move toward God
 - Write down the steps you plan to take and specific changes that will be required

- **Training** - *How to abide in the Kingdom Way*
 - Establish spiritual disciplines creating habits, tendencies and patterns of daily life the Kingdom Way by training for it and arranging your life around it. Make notes about your training plans

