

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

### 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

#### *Sola Scriptura*

#### ***Getting Started***

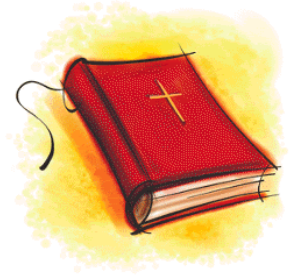
Did you see the recent eclipse? Describe your experience.

#### ***Background***

In 2 Timothy 3:10 – 4:8 Paul is giving a charge to Timothy, his “son in the faith.”

#### ***Digging In***

1. **Read 2 Tim 3:10 – 4:8.** Jot down your first impressions.
2. **Read 3:14-15.** What do we learn about Timothy’s upbringing from these verses?
3. What purpose of God’s word do you see in v. 15?
4. **Read vss. 16-17.** Why is the Bible trustworthy?
5. In what ways is the Bible useful? Comment briefly on each of these purposes found in v. 16.
6. What purpose of Scripture is found in v. 17?
7. **Read 4:1-5.** How does Paul’s charge to Timothy relate to what Paul has just said in 3:16-17?
8. Why was it so important for Timothy to *preach the word*?
9. **Read Hebrews 4:12.** What does this verse tell us about the power of God’s word?
10. How does Peter underscore the divine inspiration of Scripture in **2 Peter 1:20-21**?



#### ***Getting Personal***

- There are many “voices” that compete for our allegiance, e.g. popular culture, peer pressure, and personal impressions. What can we do to make sure that **God’s word** is indeed the ultimate authority for the way we think and live?
- Read **Psalms 119:9-11; 119:105** and **Romans 12:1-2**. How are you applying these verses? In other words, what are you doing to internalize God’s word so that it can be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path?