## **Fuel for the Flame**

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
(II Timothy 3:16,17)

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"Prayer is like fire. The fire can only burn brightly if it is supplied with good fuel. That fuel is God's Word, which must not only be studied carefully and prayerfully, but must be taken into the heart and lived out in the life."

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 The Bible is \_66\_ books written by \_40\_ authors over \_1600\_ years in \_3\_ languages

<sup>20</sup> Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. <sup>21</sup>For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

(II Peter 1:20,21)

# <sup>16</sup>. . . and is <u>useful</u> for

- 1. \_Teaching\_ -- what we need to \_believe\_
- 2. \_Rebuking\_ -- what we need to \_stop\_ \_doing\_
- 3. \_Correcting\_ -- what we need to \_start\_ \_doing\_
- 4. \_Training\_ -- what we need to \_become\_

# 17. . . so that the servant of God may be \_thoroughly\_ \_equipped\_ for every good work.

<sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the **word of God.** (Ephesians 6:17)

<sup>13</sup>And we also thank God continually because, when you received the **word of God,** which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it
actually is, the **word of God,** which is indeed at work in you who believe.

(I Thessalonians 2:13)

<sup>12</sup>For the **word of God** is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

(Hebrews 4:12)

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