

**Life in Community Series**  
**A Scripturally Informed Community**  
**2 Timothy 3:14-17**

- I. The Progress of Knowledge (14)
  - A. Continue in...
  - B. Learned – acquire information as a result of formal or informal instruction
  - C. Become convinced of – to come to believe something is true
  - D. Learned it from someone else (community)
- II. The Process of Maturity (15)
  - A. Knowledge
    - 1. From childhood
    - 2. Of the sacred Scriptures
  - B. Which gives wisdom
  - C. Which leads to salvation
    - 1. Through faith
    - 2. In Christ Jesus
- III. The Nature of Scripture (16-17)
  - A. Inspired – “God-breathed”
  - B. Four-fold effect
    - 1. Teaching – positive instruction
    - 2. Reproof – pointing out of wrongdoing/wrong-thinking
    - 3. Correction – to move someone from wrong doing toward the right
    - 4. Training in righteousness – to provide instruction with the intent of forming a habit, in/of righteousness
  - C. Practical Application
    - 1. Adequate – qualified, properly fitted
    - 2. For every good work

- 3. Implication – we can’t become properly equipped in isolation (back to verse 14)