

## LESSON 2

**Topic:** The Role of the Scripture in Spiritual Growth.

**Aim:** To help believers understand the importance of scriptural knowledge and application in spiritual growth.

**Texts:** Romans 15:4, Proverbs 30:5, Colossians 3:16

**Introduction:** All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The Scripture has long been a cornerstone in spiritual growth, offering guidance, wisdom, and inspiration to countless individuals across cultures and faiths. It has served as a source of truth, providing a framework for understanding the world and one's place within it. As a foundation for spiritual practice, the Scripture can nurture personal growth, inform moral values, and foster a sense of community and belonging. By exploring and reflecting on the Scripture, we can tap into its transformative power, allowing its teachings to shape our thoughts, emotions and actions. As we continue in this study, we will be able to have more understanding on the role of the Scripture in spiritual growth.

### Discussion Questions

1. What role does the Scripture play in our spiritual transformation? 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 12:2, Psalms 119: 130, 1Peter 2:2-3
2. How can we apply the Scripture to our daily lives? James 1:22-25, Matthew 7:24-25, Josh. 1:8, 2 Tim 2:15
3. Discuss the challenges to consistently studying the word of God and how the believer overcome them?
4. How can scripture provide comfort and guidance in times of uncertainty? Psalms 23:4, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 11:28-30, Jeremiah 29:11

**Conclusion:** The Scripture plays a vital role in spiritual growth, offering guidance, wisdom, and inspiration. From the Scripture, individuals can deepen their understanding of God's love, develop stronger faith and cultivate a sense of purpose. Through the study and application of the Scripture, we can foster our relationship with God and get daily guidance from Him. As we immerse ourselves in the word of God, we can experience transformation, comfort, and guidance, ultimately growing in our relationship with God and becoming more like Christ.

**Memory Verse:** 2 Tim 3:16-17 "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works"