

## The Sufficiency of Scripture

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### I. Understanding the Sufficiency of Scripture

- a. Scripture is sufficient because of its nature.
  
- b. Scripture is sufficient because of its source.
  
- c. Scripture is sufficient because of its function.

### II. Living the Sufficiency of Scripture

- a. Mostly biblical: hearing scripture from habit, not desperation.
  
- b. Mostly biblical: responding to scripture with searching, not satisfaction.
  
- c. Mostly biblical: pursuing a custom lifestyle, not a biblical lifestyle.

# GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God’s Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. Do your habits of receiving (hearing, reading, studying) God’s word reflect a belief that it is sufficient? What changes, if any, does this message motivate you to apply to your habits in this area?

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2. What steps do you actually take to try to understand new issues better, or to defend what you believe, or to make life decisions? Are you tempted to determine what you think too quickly, or are you paralyzed by indecision? How would these steps be different if you were living out a belief in the sufficiency of scripture?

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3. In your day-to-day thinking and the practical living out of your life, in what specific ways are you tempted to add to scripture by placing ideas, doctrines, or “sins” from other sources on par with those specified in the Bible? How might you need to repent of doing that? How can you guard against practically adding to scripture in the future?

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4. Is it possible that your life follows certain prescriptions of scripture without reflecting the entire balance of scripture? If you were in this condition, how would you know? If you want to avoid this condition, how do you do it?

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**Suggested Resources**  
 Colossians 3:16; Psalm 119  
 Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, chp. 8. <http://bit.ly/c9x7BY>  
 Joshua Harris, *Dug Down Deep: Unearthing What I Believe and Why It Matters*. <http://bit.ly/97hy9y>

<b><i>This week’s Bible Reading:</i></b>			
<b><i>Sunday, March 7:</i></b> Numbers 10:1–11:35 Mark 8:10-26	<b><i>Monday, March 8:</i></b> Numbers 12:1–13:33 Mark 8:27–9:13	<b><i>Tuesday, March 9:</i></b> Numbers 14:1-45 Mark 9:14-29	<b><i>Wednesday, March 10:</i></b> Numbers 15:1-41 Mark 9:30-50
<b><i>Thursday, March 11:</i></b> Leviticus 16:1–17:13 Mark 10:1-16	<b><i>Friday, March 12:</i></b> Leviticus 18:1–19:22 Mark 10:17-31	<b><i>Saturday, March 13:</i></b> Leviticus 20:1–21:35 Mark 10:32-52	<b><i>Sunday, March 14:</i></b> Leviticus 22:1–23:30 Mark 11:1-26