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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

2 Tim. 3:16-17 *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.* (NIV)

Let me begin today by putting an emphasis on the first word of this passage: all! Every word in God's word is absolutely pure and true and right because it comes from the mouth of God. The Bible is the inerrant, infallible, complete and whole word of the LORD Himself. How do we know this? Because it is 'God-breathed.' It is not some philosophy of man, but literally the God-breathed and inspired word that comes from the mouth of God - **theopneustos** - *the breath that comes from the mouth of God.*

This is why it is so very imperative for us to take in God's Word daily. It is life. **Pv. 4:20-22** *My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to My words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.* (NIV) God is literally breathing into your life on a continual basis. The more time we spend in His word, the more we will hear Him and know His will. **Ps. 1: 1-3** paints a beautiful picture of this: *Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on His law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither--whatever they do prospers.* (NIV) If you want to dwell in the LORD's presence, be sure to spend quality time in His word.

Dear LORD, help our desire to be in Your Word and in Your presence. We need you more than breath. You are all that we need. In Jesus Name, Amen