

## ***Inspiration, Interpretation, Illumination***

Psalm 119:1-18

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### **Inspiration comes from God**

- Divine inspiration is not the same as human inspiration
- "God's superintendence of the human authors so that, using their own individual personalities, they composed and recored without error His revelation to man in the works of the original autographs"
- 2 Timothy 3:16
- 2 Peter 1:20-21

### **Interpretation comes from Context**

- Ezra 7:10, 2 Timothy 2:15
- Interpret the words according to their normal, historical, grammatical context
- Allow for figures of speech
- Big picture first
- God's revelation was revealed progressively as the Bible was progressively written

### **Illumination comes from the Holy Spirit**

- 1 Corinthians 2:10-14
- "The work of God in the lives of believers to make us able to believe and understand the words of the Bible"
- Does not give new truth but gives truth its power

You can be assured that God can and will speak to you through His Word. As you pray and read the Word, it has the power to change your life