

*This Book – This Year*  
The Uniqueness of Scripture

*<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:14-17***

**Series Theme: Take in the Scriptures so they will take hold of you.**

*Today's message:* Take in the Scriptures because of their unique character.

How Scripture is unique:

**1. It has its origin in God.**

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **2 Timothy 3:16***

*<sup>20</sup> Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. **2 Peter 1:20 - 21***

**2. It will endure for all time.**

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. **Matthew 24:35***

*<sup>23</sup> For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, <sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you. **1 Peter 1:23-25***

**3. It is alive and full of power.**

*For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. **Hebrews 4:12***

*And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe. **1 Thessalonians 2:13***

- **Making It Personal**