

## The Grand Guide

### Scripture Reading — 2 Timothy 3:10-17

*God ... will be our guide even to the end.*  
—Psalm 48:14 —

Our newspaper included a supplement called the Grand Guide: Your Guide to Living. Performance centers, ticket outlets, galleries, restaurants, fairs, festivals, recreation, and more were highlighted.

I thought about the words Your Guide to Living. Part of my “living” in this North American culture includes some of these opportunities. But my day-to-day living revolves around questions like “Where can I get my car repaired? What grocery store has good fruits and vegetables? Where is the nearest hardware store? Where can I buy clothes at a reasonable price? What church can I call home? When I need a funeral home, where will I go?” Churches and funeral directors were included in some of the Grand Guide advertising space. But, as far as I could tell, no one needed an oil change, fresh broccoli, a stepladder, or shoes.

I wondered, “If God produced something called Your Guide to Living, what would it look like?” Then it dawned on me. He already has produced the definitive Guide to Living: his Word, the Bible. It says, “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching ... and training in righteousness.” What a privilege to read our Guide to Living every day—to seek and find both guidance and the Guide himself.

Lent is a good time to read the guide for living and grow closer to our Lord and Guide.

### Prayer

*Jesus, in this Lenten season, may we come to you, for “you have the words of eternal life.” In your name we hope. Amen.*

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