



Luke 24:44-47

“This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything had to be fulfilled that is written about me in the Torah of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Then he opened the minds [of his apprentices] so they could understand the Scriptures.

Luke 24:44-47

<sup>46</sup>He told them,

**“This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**



Good  
Intuition

Less than  
helpful  
methods

### 3 Good intuitions about Scripture:

Scripture is designed to teach us about what is true

Scripture is meant to give us wisdom about what is good

Scripture is the place where we learn to hear God

Good intuition #1:

Scripture is designed to teach us  
about what is true

**Who are we?**

**Where are we?**

**Why are we here?**

**What's the problem?**

**What's the solution?**

## Good intuition #2

Scripture is meant to give us wisdom  
about what is good



# Case Study: Drinking Wine

Psalm 104:13–15

[God] waters the mountains from his upper chambers;  
the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.

He makes grass grow for the cattle,  
and plants for people to cultivate,  
bringing forth food from the earth:

***wine that gladdens human hearts,***  
oil to make their faces shine,  
and bread that sustains their hearts.

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Proverbs 31:4–7

***It is not for kings... to drink wine,  
not for rulers to crave beer,  
lest they drink,  
and forget what has been decreed,  
and deprive all the oppressed of their rights.***

***Let beer be for those who are perishing,  
wine for those who are in anguish!***

Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more.

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John 2:10–11

<sup>10</sup>and [the banquet manager] said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but *you have saved the best till now.*” <sup>11</sup> *What Jesus did* here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory...

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**Ephesians 5:18**

**Don't get drunk with wine, which leads to ruin...**

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## **1 Timothy 5:23**

**Stop drinking only water  
and have some wine,  
because of your stomach and your  
frequent illnesses.**

## 2 Timothy 3:15-16

...from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which ***are able to give you wisdom*** about the rescue that comes through trusting in the Messiah, who is Jesus.

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, challenging, correcting and training in what is right, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for doing every kind of good.

## Good intuition #3

Scripture is the place where we learn  
to hear God

Psalm 1:1–3

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.



## Psalm 1:1–3

Instead, their delight is in the instruction of Yahweh,  
and they meditate on his instruction 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.