

Daily Devotional For September 21, 2021

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is **useful** for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped **for every good work.**" 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Life is a great teacher, or should I say learning from past mistakes is a great teacher. Sunday night I assembled some Adirondak Chairs that I saw on a furniture website. When you first look online, they show the picture of what it should look like after assembling.

What I have learned through past mistakes is, read and follow the directions before starting. I used to glance at the instruction and then dig right into assembling the furniture hoping it would turn out like the photo. Even though the tools were provided and all the pieces and nuts and bolts, somehow I always managed to have too many or too few parts when I finished.

Through years of trying to do things "my way" I have learned to first follow the instructions that are provided. It is so much easier that way!

You might say that life is a lot like putting together an impossible piece of furniture. We are given a specific, and thorough guide (the Bible) that instructs us on how we should live our lives. Yet, we still take to our own devices and try to do things "our way."

Thought For Today: Take time to read your Bible and seek to follow the instructions God has provided. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 teaches us that God's Word is useful for every good work.

Today' Prayer Focus: Thank God for His instruction book the Bible and that he has provided all the tools you need to live a meaningful and significant life. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.