**Important Foundations**

1. Scripture is the actual inspired word of God, inerrant and accurate
2. Scripture is to be understood literally & in context
3. No Passage in the Bible questions or is intended to bring into question the eternal destination of one who has faith in Christ

**Mindset**

1. If scripture is the true word of God, I should adjust my worldview to match scripture
2. Understanding scripture in its original context precludes trying to finesse my personal desires into scripture.
3. I have to actively combat ingrained false doctrines and view scripture in the light of my assurance of eternal life.

**Dive - Romans 10:9-13**

* Ask important questions to establish context
  + What do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean?
  + What does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean?
* Scripture can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - only faith gives life!
  + Romans 4:5
* We must agree that all who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord will be saved!

**Dive – Romans 3:19-26**

* Define our terms – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Context is key:
  + Romans 1:16-3:19 the inability of man’s works is demonstrated.
* This passage is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the necessity of faith being the sole condition of eternal life.