

WHAT IS THE


Bible?



I
can do
all things
through Christ
who gives me
strength

PHILIPPIANS 4:13





The Lord is near to
the brokenhearted
and saves the
crushed in spirit.
Psalms 34:18





I HAVE BEEN
CRUCIFIED
WITH CHRIST.
IT IS NO LONGER
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BUT CHRIST
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AND THE LIFE
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SOUL.

the hypocrite with him, so that even Barnabas was carried away

with their hypocrisy.

¹²But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, live in the manner of Gentiles and not as the Jews, why do you compel Gentiles to live as Jews?" ¹³We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ, are not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, but by the grace of God.

¹⁴But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁵For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. ¹⁶For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. ¹⁷I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. ¹⁸I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain.

Justification by Faith

³O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth,^a before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you^b as crucified? ⁴This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? ⁵Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? ⁶Have you suffered so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain! ⁷Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works in you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?—⁸just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."^c ⁹Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. ¹⁰And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."^d ¹¹So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

The Law Brings a Curse

¹²For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse, for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all that is written in the book of the law."^e ¹³For you are all under the curse, for you have not continued in all that is written in the book of the law.

^{2:14} NU-Text reads how can you. ^a Some insert protect stop the question here. ^b NU-Text omits that you should not obey the truth. ^c NU-Text omits among you. ^d NU-Text omits 15:6. ^e NU-Text omits in the book of the law.

things which are written in the book of the law, but that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God, for "the just shall live by faith."^f ¹⁵Yet the law is our curse, for "the man who does them shall live by them," but Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, that we might become a blessing to all who believe in Him, as it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"^g; ¹⁶that the blessing of God might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might obtain the promise of the Spirit through faith.

The Changeless Promise

¹⁷Brethren, I speak in the manner of man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, it is not subject to change. ¹⁸Now to Abraham and his Seed was the promise, "And to seeds," as of many, not as of one, who is Christ. ¹⁹And your Seed was four hundred and thirty years confirmed before me, that I might make the promise of no effect, for the law, if it is no longer of promise, is no longer of promise.

Purpose of the Law

²⁰What purpose then do the law and the commandments have? ²¹They were made, and it was appointed by the law that we should be under the law, until Christ came, a mediator of the new covenant, that we might be justified by faith.

²²Is the law then our guardian? For if there had been a guardian, we would not have been under the law, but under grace. ²³For if there had been a guardian, we would not have been under the law, but under grace. ²⁴For if there had been a guardian, we would not have been under the law, but under grace.

Sons and Heirs

²⁵For you are all sons of God, who have received the Spirit of adoption, by which we cry, "Abba, Father." ²⁶For as many as are the sons of God, so many are the heirs of the promise.

^{2:19} Deuteronomy 10:16. ^{2:20} Deuteronomy 10:16. ^{2:21} Deuteronomy 10:16.

do justly
love mercy
walk humbly

2 Timothy 3:14-17

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The Bible is relevant.

***But as for you, continue in what you
have learned and have firmly believed,
knowing from whom you learned it...***

2 Timothy 3:14

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without

2 Timothy 3:1-5

***self-control, brutal, not loving good,
treacherous, reckless, swollen with
conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than
lovers of God, having the appearance
of godliness, but denying its power.
Avoid such people.***

2 Timothy 3:1-5

***But as for you, continue in what you
have learned and have firmly
believed...***

2 Timothy 3:14a

...knowing from whom you learned it...

2 Timothy 3:14b

What is the Bible?

The Bible is relevant.

The Bible is revelation.

...and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:15

What is the Bible?

The Bible is relevant.

The Bible is revelation.

The Bible is required reading.

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Scripture is profitable

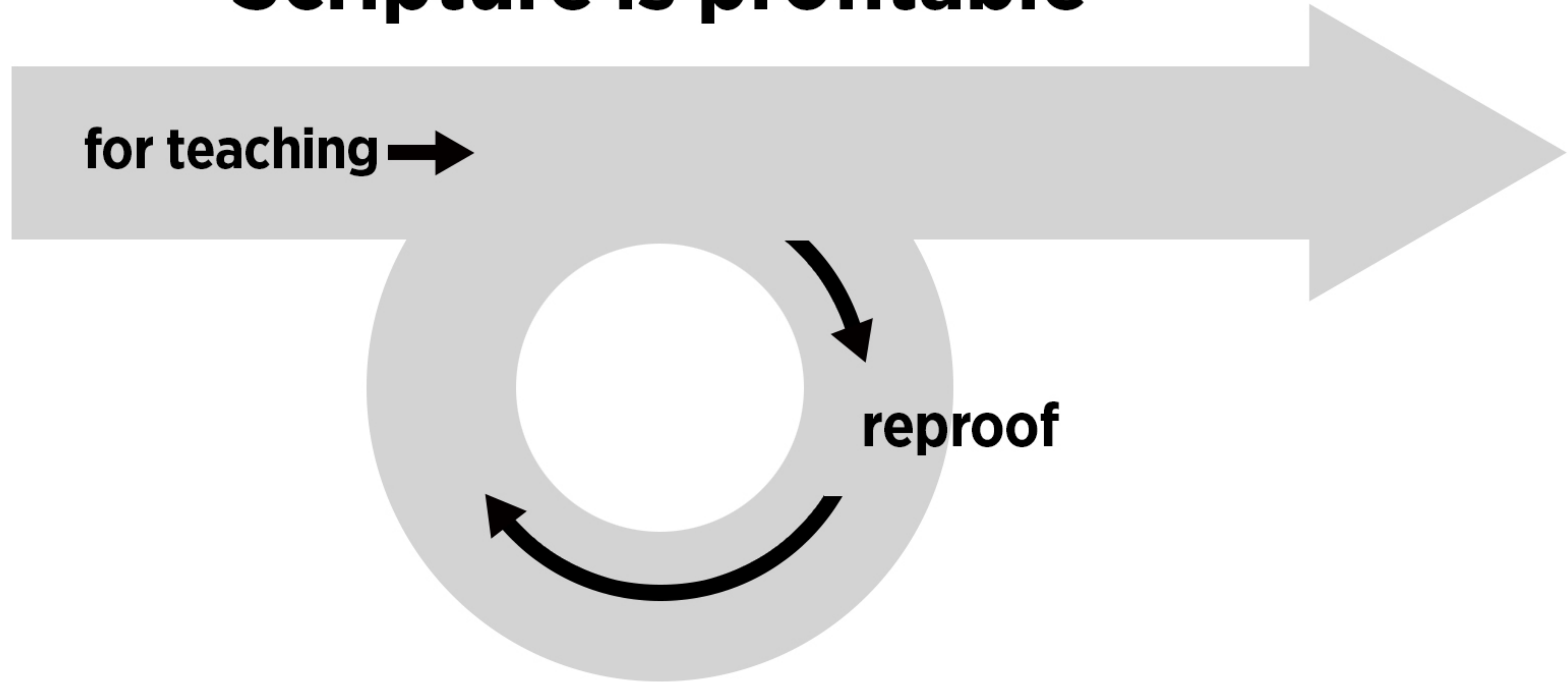


Scripture is profitable

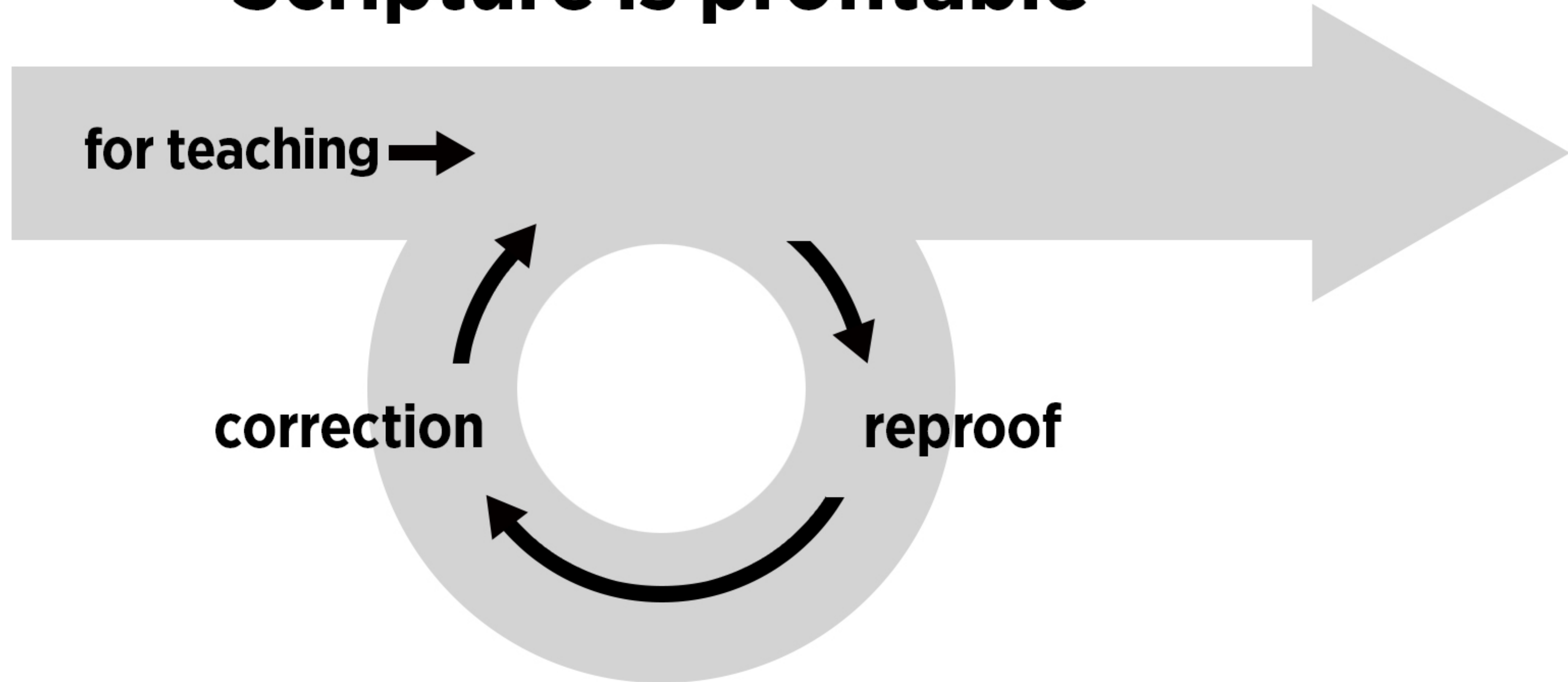
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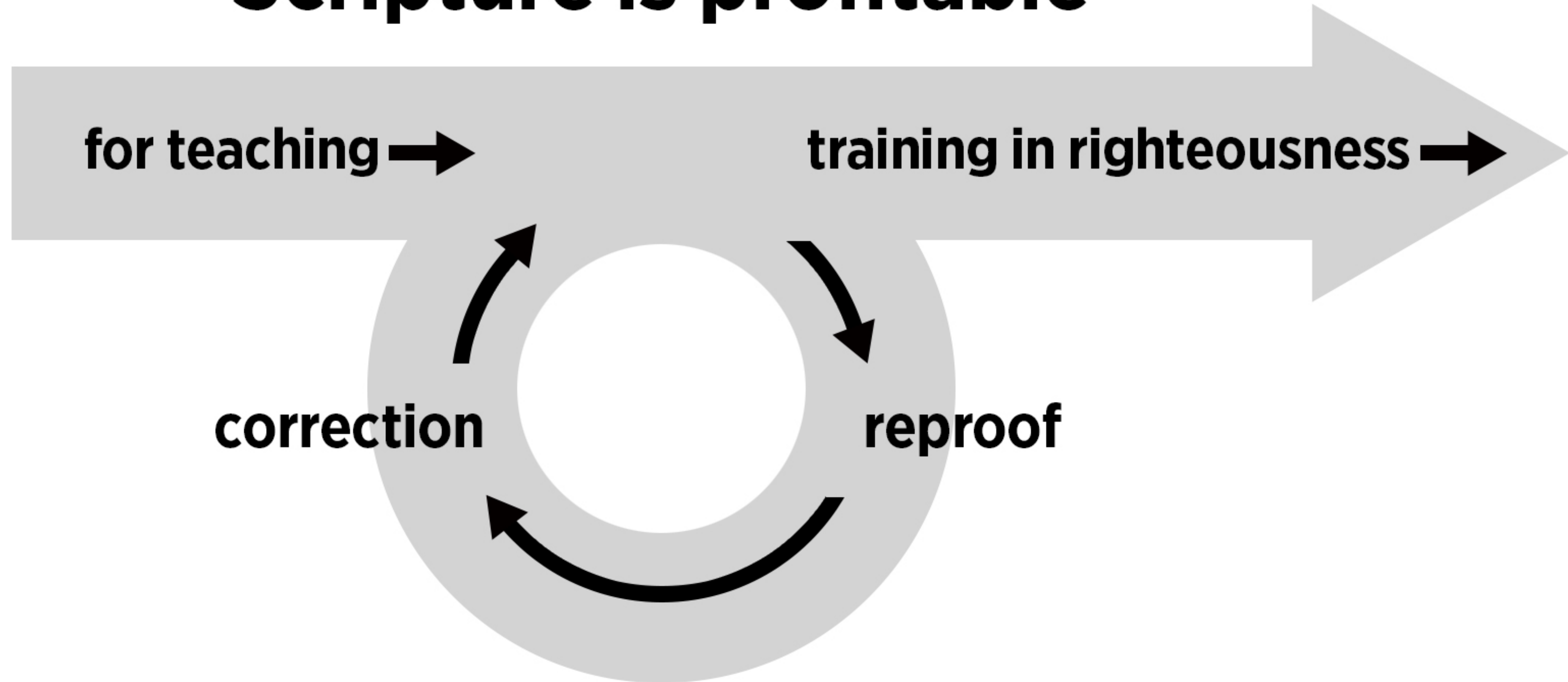
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You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

John 5:39-40

***"Come to me, all you who are weary
and burdened, and I will give you rest."***

Matthew 11:28

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