SUFFICIENCY
Prayer Points

In the first few verses of Scripture, God simply speaks, and it is so. His divine communication, in its authority and simplicity, is sufficient to establish the heavens and the earth. Then God breathes and man lives. This illustrates the sufficiency of Scripture, the God-breathed Word, for our lives. Just as Jesus (the Word made flesh) is the way we need to go, the truth we need to know, and the life we need to grow, so is the written Word of God. His Word satisfies our innermost needs like nothing else, and provides the key to abundant and eternal living.

SCRIPTURES

- *John 14:6* — “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”
- *Matthew 4:4* — “But he answered, ‘It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”
- *Psalm 119:160* — “The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.”
- *Proverbs 4:20-22* — “My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.”

PRAYERS

- **ADORATION:**
  - Praise God for being the complete source of all wisdom.
  - Praise God for His ability to speak worlds into existence and keep them by the power of His Word.
  - Praise God for the breath of life only He can give.
  - Praise God for His truth that endures to all generations.
- **CONFESSION:**
  - Forgive us for not knowing the Scriptures as we should, neither the power of God.
  - Forgive us for walking in the counsel of the ungodly rather than delighting in Your Word.
  - Forgive us for hungering more for bread than every word from Your mouth.
- **THANKSGIVING:**
  - Thank God for sanctifying us with His truth.
  - Thank God for sending His Word and healing us.
  - Thank God for Jesus, the Word made flesh, our example.
  - Thank God for giving us all things that pertain to life and godliness.
- **SUPPLICATION:**
  - Help us develop faith in the sufficiency of Your Word to meet any deficiency in direction, truth, or spiritual growth.
  - Help us to know that You alone have the words of eternal life.
  - Help us to follow the example of Jesus in skillful use of the Word against the enemy.