



# #1 The Reformer: Martin Luther

**Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)** *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us*

**Romans 1:17 (NIV)** *For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”*

**Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)** *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.*

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)** *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,<sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

**Acts 17:2 (NIV)** *As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them **from the Scriptures...***

**Psalm 119:97-105 (NIV)** *Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.<sup>98</sup> Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.<sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.<sup>100</sup> I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.<sup>101</sup> I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.,<sup>102</sup> I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!<sup>104</sup> I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

**Joshua 1:8 (NIV)** *Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*

**1 Peter 2:5, 9 (NIV)** *...you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

**So, what do we take away from the life of Martin Luther?**