Intro: According to 1 Tim 3:15, that the household of God is identified as the church of the living God, the _______________ and support of _______________

A. In Romans 12:1 we, the church of the living God, the pillars and support of the truth are commanded ______ to be _______________ to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our mind.

1. The modern day church is tempted to conform to the world through _________________.
   a. _______________. b. _______________. c. _______________.
   d. _______________. e. _______________.

2. We must be transformed by the _______________ of our according to the truth of God that we might be able to prove what the will of God is, that which is _______________, acceptable, and _______________.
   a. It is for this purpose, that we would be transformed by the renewing of our minds, that we have come to study the “Doctrines of _______________.”
      5. _______________ to God Alone.

3. Today we speak of _______________ Alone.

A. Scripture Alone refers to the complete, ultimate, and _______________ of the Scriptures; that the Bible is the inerrant word of God, the only source of holy writ. Borrowing from the Cambridge Declaration, “The Bible alone teaches all that is necessary for our salvation from sin and is the standard by which all Christian behavior must be measured.”

Isaiah 55:8-11

I. The thoughts and ways of __________ are __________ than ours.

A. We know God’s thoughts and ways for He has ___________ them to us through His Written ____________.

II. God is ___________ about His Word. Therefore, ______ ________ maintain a high view of the Word of God - just as God does!

A. The Psalmist said, Ps 138:2, “I will bow down toward Thy holy temple, And give thanks to Thy name for Thy lovingkindness and Thy truth; For Thou hast Thy word according to all Thy name.” “Thou hast magnified Thy ___________ according to all Thy name.”

III. The _________________ of Scripture.

A. 2 Timothy 3:16, “All Scripture is ____________ by ___________ ...

1. The word “inspired” means “_________ - _________________.

B. Beloved, we must recognize the truth of the Scriptures - that they are God-breathed having come from heaven, as if God were _______________ directly to us ________.
IV. The ________________ of Scripture.

A. When we speak of the inerrancy of Scripture, we mean that the scriptures do not err. They are ________________ ________________.

1. To say that the Scriptures contain but one error, is to say that God errs. ________________!

a. Psalm 19:7-8, “The law of the LORD is ________________, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is ________________, enlightening the eyes.”

V. The ________________ of Scripture.

A. When we speak of infallibility of Scripture, we are talking about the ________________ of error or failure. While inerrancy speaks of the existing condition (the Word of God is inerrant), infallibility speaks of possibility or potential, (the word of God ________________ err or fail).

1. To say that the Bible is fallible is to say that it is possible for God to fail. ________________!

a. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Isaiah wrote, “So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without ________________ {in the matter} for which I sent it” (55:11).

VI. The ________________ of Scripture.

A. When we speak of Scripture Alone, we speak of the authority of the Scriptures. In other words, we speak of that which ________________ and guides the church, which has the ________________ say in all things pertaining to the church, and life, and godliness.

1. To say that the Scriptures have no authority is to say that God is not the Sovereign Authority. ________________!

a. Jesus said, John 12:47-48, "And if anyone hears My sayings, and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. 48 "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the ________________ I spoke is what ________________ ________________ him at the last day.” The Word of God will judge the unrepentant sinner.

b. The Scriptures are the authority of God Himself! That's why Paul could write saying that the sacred writings are ________________ to make one wise unto ________________!

(2 Tim. 3:15)

Cyril of Jerusalem, a father in the early church correctly wrote, “In regard to the divine and holy mysteries of the faith, not the least part may be handed on without the Scriptures. Do not be led astray by winning words and clever arguments. Even to me, who tell you these things, do not give ready belief, unless you receive from the Holy ________________ the proof of the things I announce. The salvation in which we believe is not proved from clever reasoning, but from the Holy Scriptures.”

May it be that we are a congregation of people who believe in Scripture ________________!