

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP II

CAREFULLY FOLLOWED (I)

2 Tim 1-3

CAREFULLY FOLLOWING PAUL'S EXAMPLE

"But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance..." 2 Tim. 3:10

1. The use of the Aorist tense
2. Features of Paul's example
 - a. Doctrine
 - b. Manner of life
 - c. Purpose
 - d. Faith
 - e. Longsuffering
 - f. Love
 - g. Perseverance

THE CHALLENGE TO CAREFULLY FOLLOW

1. Hold fast

"Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus...." 2 Tim. 1:13

- a. Hold fast
 - i. To continually hold fast , treasure what has already been given
 - ii To remember and retain
- b. The pattern of sound words
- c. Heard and learnt from Paul
 - i. In faith and love
 - ii. Which are by Jesus Christ Cf. 1 Tim. 1:14
- d. When people do not hold fast
 - i. People will turn away
 - ii. People like Phygellous and Hermongenes

2. Guarding

"That good things which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us." 2 Tim. 1:14

- a. Being responsible for the sound words
- b. Keep

- i. To guard, watch
 - ii. To have vigilant to watch
 - d. Through the Holy Spirit
 - i. We can't do this alone
 - ii. We need the Holy Spirit to help us
- 3. Being strong in grace

"You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." 2 Tim. 2:1

- a. The Lord's part
 - i. To imbue us with strength
 - ii. There is power from God to strengthen us
 - ii. Relying on the grace that is located in the Lord Jesus
- b. Our part
 - i. Learning to humbly trust the Lord and seek for that abundant grace
 - ii. Learning to obey the command to be strong
 - iii. Applying the grace of through having a strong mindset