

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP II

PERSONAL ENCOURAGEMENT

2 Tim 1-3

LEARNING TO THINK THROUGH THINGS

“Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things...” 2 Tim. 2:7

1. Ponder
 - a. Greek word - noei - To think and consider
 - b. It is an imperative to think through
2. Prayer
 - a. The Lord as the source of all understanding
 - b. Praying for understanding

LEARNING TO BE DILIGENT

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth...” 2 Tim. 2:15

1. Be diligent - Another imperative
 - a. Greek word - spoudazó
 - b. To give full diligence, acting fervently to accomplish what we need to do
 - c. It is to earnestly keep at what we need to do for the Lord
2. Seeking to be approved of God
 - a. The Lord has standards
 - b. We are to prove ourselves to the Lord
3. Working hard
 - a. Greek word - ergatés
 - b. Learning to work hard day and night
 - c. There is no need to be ashamed if we work hard
4. Knowing how to interpret the word
 - a. Orthotomeo - To cut straight - Meaning - To right divide
 - b. To correctly interpret the Scriptures
 - c. It takes diligence and hard work to do this