

Graduation 2024

“Never Stop Learning, Reading, and Teaching!”

Learning means gaining knowledge, understanding, or skill through study, instruction, or experience.

To learn means to come to be able, such as to learn to dance.

To learn means to come to realize, such as “he *learned* that honesty paid”.

- Paul the Apostle was fascinated by learning.
- Paul urged Timothy to continue to learn.

I

Continue to learn.

We can learn from others’ teaching.

We can learn from others’ example.

2 Timothy 3:14-15 But **continue** thou in the things which thou hast **learned** and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast **learned** them; ¹⁵ And that from a child thou hast **known** the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee **wise** unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

☐ Wisdom is applied knowledge.

The Greek model of learning is memorizing facts, and knowledge and being able to remember, recall, and quote.

The Hebrew model of learning is to gain knowledge and truth to practice, apply, and do.

II

Learning should lead to encouraging and instructing others.

The Hebrew model is “knowledge intended to share.”

1 Timothy 4:13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

☐ Read so that you can encourage others.

☐ Read so that you can teach others’ doctrine.

III

Continue learning to the end.

KJV 2 Timothy 4:13 The **cloak** that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the **books**, but especially the **parchments**.

NLT 2 Timothy 4:13 When you come, be sure to bring the **coat** I left with Carpus at Troas. Also, bring my **books**, and especially my **papers**.

When Paul was getting ready to be executed by the Romans, he made four requests.

Bring me, John Mark he is profitable for the gospel, he can aid, assist, and add to me. **Vs11**

Bring me my coat, I still need covering. **Vs 13a**

Bring me my books, I still have things to learn. **Vs 13b**

Bring me my papers, I still have some things to write and give. *Vs 13c*

Remember when you're older, you have books inside of you.

- ☐ Don't rob the next generation of your life experience.
- ☐ Pass on the knowledge to the next generation by writing.
- ☐ People can learn from your model, your life.
- ☐ People can learn from your mind, your writings, and books.

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