

Daily Devotion For May 19, 2021

**14** But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it," 2 Timothy 3:14

Today I was looking at my Facebook page and saw the college graduation photo's of a number of people I knew. From my former church at Wintersburg, I saw college graduates for whom I knew when they were toddlers. It has been interesting to see how fast they have grown!

Maybe you know someone who is graduating soon. What an accomplishment! But the thing about education is that we must never stop learning. In 2 Timothy 3:14, Paul urges his friend Timothy to "continue in the things you have learned." It is one thing to take a course, to earn a diploma or a degree; it's another thing to become a student for the rest of your life: to remain hungry for knowledge, to stay curious, to read widely, to be adventurous on a never-ending pursuit of truth.

That is true especially when it comes to the things of God. Paul continued in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 to remind Timothy that "all scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, correction, rebuke, and training in righteousness that the man and woman of God may be equipped for every good work.

For those you know who are graduating and even for those from whom graduation is a dim memory, let us not stop learning especially in the things of God and from His Word.

**Thought For Today:** Would you consider yourself to be a continual learner of God's Word? What lessons has God been teaching you lately? In what areas in the study of God's Word would you like to pursue?

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Know any graduates? Take time to lift them up to the Lord and pray that they will be continual learners of God and His Word. Continue to pray this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.