

## **FRAGRANT MEMORIES (#1)**

While there are 5 verses in our lesson text, they consist of only 3 Greek sentences. These 3 Greek sentences will be studied by the following three points.

- Timothy's grace parenting (2 Tim.1:3-5)
- Timothy's grace gift (2 Tim.1:6)
- Timothy's grace mental attitude (2 Tim.1:7)

As Paul deals with the premonition of death (2 Tim.4:6), he reflects on fragrant memories that have been developed through his spiritual relationship with Timothy and his family.

### **(2 Tim.1:4-5)**

- “Longing (epipotheo / p.a.ptc nsm) [greatly desiring] to see (horao / a.a.infin) [reflecting] you,
- even as I **recall (lambano / a.a.ptc. nsm / hupomnesis) [memory]** your tears (Acts 20:36-37),
- so that I may be filled (pleroo / a.p.subj) [fill-up deficiency / missing fellowship with Timothy] with joy.
- For **I am mindful (mimnesko / perf.p.ptc nsm) [visual mental picture / memory center]** of the sincere faith (anupokrites) [without hypocrisy] (pistis) within you,
- which first dwelt (enoikeo / a.a.ind.3ps) [at home with FRT] in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice, and I am sure (peitho / perf.p.ind.) [persuaded] that it is in you as well.”

Our lesson text is flooded with Greek words for memory: (2 Tim.1:3) (mneia) [remember], (2 Tim.1:4) (mimnesko) [recall], (2 Tim.1:5) (hupomnesis) [mindful], (2 Tim.1:6) (anamimnesko) [remind].

**This is part one of a two-part lesson on how Fragrant Memories are developed in a Believer's life.  
Part one consist of four points related to Fragrant Memories.**

### **1. Memory is part of the mentality of the human soul.**

“For I am mindful (lambano / a.a.ptc / hupomnesis) of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.” (2 Tim.1:5)

Self-consciousness  
Conscience  
**Left lobe - Mentality – Right lobe**  
Volition  
Emotion

### **2. Left lobe is short-term memory.**

This is where cramming for tests occur and the proverbial tie a string to finger. This is where one tries to use word or visual associations to remember something or someone. This is where catchy commercial jingles are directed.

### **3. Right lobe is long term memory.**

This is where the catchy commercial jingle hopes to reside after you think about it and commit to recite it again from memory. The right lobe places it in memory center that can convert it into frame reference for advance

knowledge that can develop it into vocabulary and category that can establish it into some form of belief or truth or need to try it.

Bell telephone found that it was easier for children ages 10 to adults to memorize 7 digits than letters.

**4. Three more examples, for you to study (homework) in preparation for next week's study - Part #2**

- **(Mark 11:20-22, 12-14)**

- **(Matt.26:74-75, 34-35)**

- **(Luke 17:32, 28-33)**