

*When I grow up, I want to be...*

### **A Truth-Lover (2 Tim. 2:14-26)**

Read your Bible, pray everyday and you'll grow, grow, grow?!

But is it possible...

Timothy's environment

So what should we do?

- 1. Don't stray after unapproved talkers, but stay close to approved workers (v.14-19)**

"Quarrelling about words"

"Godless chatter"

Where this kind of talk leads to

Are there teachers we need to stop listening to?

Stay with the approved workers, who

...doesn't need to be ashamed

....correctly handles the word of truth

...reminds us of "these things"

Hymenaeus & Philetus: guys who departed from the truth

destroys faith!

Reassurance (v.19)

- 2. Don't chase foolish hotheads, but follow faithful servants instead (v.20-26)**

The honourable articles/vessels

What faithful "cleansed" servants look like

Is this who you're drawn to? Are you at heart, a truth-lover?