"Lifelong Learning" Being a Student of God

Acts 18:23-28

Introduction: Ever thought you knew it all. Come on, All of us cop a little attitude of knowing it all. Ever thought others did not know much or maybe nothing at all. How about thinking that you know more about something than someone else, therefore you do not need to listen to the other person. I have had a few experiences:

What does a teenager say when their parents repeat themselves about something to do or remember... "I Know, I Know"

Then what does the parent say: "Then do it" We all are guilty of telling God our heavenly father... "I Know, I Know"

"Lifelong Learning" Are You Engaged?

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Why is it that we say that you cant teach an old dog new tricks. Is it true? Why is it so difficult? Perhaps what we have is stubborn and entrenched ways. We sure are a lot like old dogs aren't we?

Learning involves:

I. Need-"spent some time there...went over all"

Our Need is:

- A. Universal "strengthening all disciples"
- **B.** Ushered "was instructed in the way"
- C. Unlimited "the way of God more perfectly"
- II. Emotions "to speak boldly"

Our emotions are tied to Our:

- A. Dignity "took him to them"
- **B.** Discernment "expounded unto him the way"

III. Resources — "mightily convinced the Jews"

Our resources need to be:

- A. Invested "an eloquent man"
- B. Integrated "mighty in scriptures"

IV. Decisions — "being fervent in spirit"

The decision for learning is made:

- A. Divinely
- **B.** Daily