

HOW TO LAY ON (2)

“Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.”

(2 Timothy 2:7)

“And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.”

(2 Peter 3:15-16)

Think HARD over what Paul says...

Work out what he’s doing:

Employing extreme synecdoches

1 Timothy 2:15

1 Timothy 5:3-16

1 Timothy 6:1-2a

Numbers 16

Gospel-centred - all the time

Ephesians 6:14-18a

Stealing and re-defining contemporary terms

1 Timothy 3:16

Titus 1:14

Titus 2:6-7

Honouring God’s sovereignty in salvation

Ephesians 1:3-6

Romans 9:1-3

Identifying the real battleground

Titus 1:16

Always equipping

2 Timothy 3:5

Speaking plainly and passionately

Philippians 3:2

Galatians 5:12