

Be Teachable

We can only mature in Christ if we are willing to learn.
For this to happen it is vital that we have a teachable heart.

I. THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF A TEACHABLE PERSON

A teachable person is...

1. Humble **Psalm 25:9**
2. Wise **Proverbs 9:9a** - *Instruct the wise and they will be even wiser.*
3. Righteous **Proverbs 9:9b** - *Teach the righteous and they will learn even more*

II. THE LORD'S METHODS OF TEACHING

1. The Holy Spirit teaches us. **John 14:26**
The Holy Spirit is our best teacher, counsellor, and guide.
2. The Lord uses The Word of God. **2 Timothy 3:16**
God's word is of paramount importance.
3. The Lord uses The People of God **Philippians 3:17**
The church of God is the gathering of believers.
Where we are called to bless and encourage one another.

III WHAT WE NEED TO LEARN

1. The best pathway for our life. **Psalm 32:8**
God is willing to teach us the way we should go if we are willing to let Him.
2. How to live according to God's truth. **Psalm 86:11**
We need to walk in the truth. **John 14:6**
It is only when we walk in the truth that we can we live a life without compromise.
3. How to do God's will. **Psalm 143:10**
We need to learn the will of God.
If we choose anything other than the will of God,
we lose out on the peace and joy that should be ours.

IV AM I REALLY TEACHABLE? Let's take a short quiz!

1. Am I eager and willing to learn?
2. Do I have a Know-It-All attitude?
3. Can I take advice from others?
4. Am I willing to change?
5. Do I listen more than I talk?
6. Do I get defensive when criticized?
7. Can I take suggestions from those younger or less qualified than me?
8. Do I obey God's word in every situation?
9. Am I listening to the gentle promptings of the Holy Spirit?

V. WHEN CAN I STOP BEING TEACHABLE?

Not on this side of eternity!

May God grant us His grace to have a teachable heart.

God bless you.