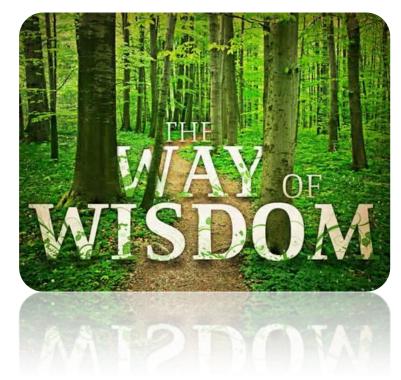


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Proverbs

#13. Am I teachable?

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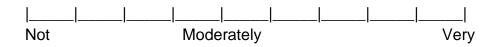
"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another"



The Book of Proverbs

Men we will never maintain "the fear of the Lord" (the key to wisdom & success) without remaining teachable. Throughout the book of Proverbs the Father never stops reminding us to keep learning from Him. How teachable are we? How can we change to be more open to change? Pride is our barrier and humility is the key to growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Circle how teachable you are on the scale below:



2. What is the difference between a wise son and a scoffer according to -Prov. 13:1?

19. How much hope is there for someone who is not teachable according to –Prov. 26:12?

20. If -Prov. 26:12 is the end state of a scorning-fool, what is the first step down that road?

21. What practical things are you doing daily to become more teachable?

3. What is the root problem and what is the surface symptom of a scoffer according to -Prov. 9:7, 9:8, 15:12, 21:24?

A man becomes a scorner not by fate, but by the fruit his choices. His beliefs condition his character to make bad choices regarding instruction. When we despise it and reject it, we become the scorning-fool. When we embrace it and heed it, we become the wise man. 16. Why is humility and being teachable important according to –Prov. 29:23?

17. How does – Prov. 19:27 relate to our success?

4. What is the difference between pride & humility?

5. How does humility & pride relate to the 'the fear of the Lord"? -Prov. 1:7, 1:29, 15:33?

6. How does humility & pride relate to "instruction"? -Prov. 4:13, 6:23, 8:10, 9:9, 12:1, 13:18, 15:15, 15:32

18. What does foolishness tempt us to do according to –Prov. 28:26? (see also Prov. 3:5,6)

7. Find all the times the words "instruction", "receive", and "hear" are used in the book of Proverbs. Read those verses. What did you learn? How is humility related to receiving and hearing?

9. How does -Prov. 14:12 & 16:25 relate to -Prov. 13:13?

13. How does -Josh. 1:8 relate to our success? (at some point this week read -Ps. 119)

10. What should be our attitude toward the word according to -1 Peter 2:2?

14. Why is humility and being teachable important according to –Prov. 28:14?

11. How does humility relate to receiving the word -James 1:21?

15. Why is humility and being teachable important according to –Prov. 29:23?