STAYING TEACHABLE

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THE TWO GREAT TEACHERS:

1. Wisdom.

The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:[2] for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight;[3] for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair;[4] for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young--[5] let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance. Proverbs 1:1-5 (NIV)

2. Experience.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28 (NASB)

THREE KEYS TO REMAINING TEACHABLE:

A. Accept THE FACT THAT YOU DON'T know it all.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. Psalm 147:5 (NIV)

Our Lord is great, with limitless strength; we'll never comprehend what he knows and does. Psalm 147:5 (MSG)

And Jesus prayed this prayer: "O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for hiding the truth from those who think themselves so wise, and for revealing it to little children. Matthew 11:25 (LIV)

B. Bring YOUR eyes, ears, AND heart TO THE CLASSROOM.

He who has ears, let him hear." [10] The disciples came to him and asked, "Why do you speak to the people in parables?"[11] He replied, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. [12] Whoever has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. [13] This is why I speak to them in parables: "Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand. In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:" 'You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving. For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them. Matthew 13:9-15 (NIV)

C. Commit TO submit.

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Proverbs 1:8 (NIV)

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29 (NIV)

THE FINAL:

I can only teach what I know.

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