

How to be Teachable

A. Know the Teacher in the Fear of the Lord

- 1) Knowing God produces the Fear of the Lord.
 - a) The prophet Isaiah declared, “Woe is me” when he saw God. Isa 6:1-9
 - b) The apostle John wrote, “I fell at His feet as dead” when he saw Jesus. Rev 1:10-18
 - c) By the fear of the Lord, men depart from evil. Pr 16:6
- 2) The Fear of the Lord.
 - a) The “Fear of the Lord” is awe, reverence, fear, dread, terror. The same word is used in “The heathen shall fear the Name of the Lord.” Ps 102:15
 - b) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Pro 1:7
 - c) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Pro 9:10) Ps 111:10
 - d) The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him. Ps 25:14
- 3) God is omniscient (i.e., He knows all things).
 - a) All Scripture is given for the transfer of knowledge from God to you. 2 Tim 3:16
 - b) If you reject wisdom, God will reject you (in that which you are rejecting). Pro 1:20-33
 - Jesus is your wisdom, so rejecting wisdom is rejecting Jesus. 1 Cor 1:30
 - God and His Word are one, so rejecting the Word is rejecting God. John 1:1
 - The Word sets you free, so rejecting the Word is rejecting the applicable part of your freedom. John 8:32
 - Give & it shall be given back to you (Lk 6:38). You reap what you sow. So, don’t be disobedient to sow rejection of any part of God’s Word. Gal 6:7
- 4) Benefits of the Fear of the Lord
 - a) The angels encamp around those that fear Him. Ps 34:7
 - b) The fear of the Lord prolongs your days. Pr 10:27
 - c) The fear of the Lord is a fountain of Life. Pr 14:27

B. Approach the Teacher in Humility

- 1) God teaches His way to the meek. Ps 25:9
- 2) With humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor and life. Pro 22:4
- 3) Approach a Holy God in holiness.
 - a) Take off your shoes, for the ground is holy. Ex 3:5
 - b) Be holy for your God is holy. 1 Pet 1:16
- 4) God prefers obedience to sacrifice. 1 Sam 15:22
 - a) Delight in the Word of God. Ps 1:1-6
 - b) Spend time with Him as did Enoch. Gen 5:24

C. Learn from the Teacher in Obedience

- 1) Learn as a little child by trusting Him and being obedient to His Word. Matt 18:2-4
- 2) Have faith in His Word, for without faith it is impossible to please God. Heb 11:6
 - a) You must believe His written Word. John 10:35
 - b) You must have hearing ears, seeing eyes. Matt 13:16
 - c) You must try to grow toward hearing and believing His spoken Word. Rom 8:14
- 3) Be washed by the water of the Word. Eph 5:25-27
 - a) You must be willing to change (Jm 1:22-25) to escape the enemy’s snares. 2Tim 2:25-6
 - b) He is your Lord. Do what He says. Luk 17:7-10
- 4) Learn in humility from others.
 - a) What you do to the least, you do unto Jesus. Matt 25:40
 - b) Esteem others more highly than yourself (i.e., regard their plans, hopes, ambitions, emotions, thoughts and desires more highly than you do yourself). Phil 2:3
 - c) Have this mind of obedience which was in Christ Jesus. Phi 2:5-9