

Teachability

"Value your listening and reading time at roughly ten times your talking time. This will assure you that you are on a course of continuous learning and improvement." Gerald McGinnis

They told a story of Charlie Chaplin, a film megastar in 1920 in the silent film genre. He would always review his film and his work, constantly looking for reasons in which he mayn't have received his desired result. His fame grew more and more because of his willingness to _____ to grow. If you want to _____, learn to listen _____.

Rehoboam had the gifts, the gold, and the glamor. He was placed in a precarious situation as a young king, where his decision would be based on his ability to listen and learn.

- ✓ See 1 Kings 12:1-5 a proposal given to consider.
- ✓ He reviews and hears the Elders' counsel v6-7. And instead of listening and being teachable, he decided to listen to what he wanted to hear (2 Tim 4:3-4).

When we walk in the flesh, we'd like to be _____ by those also walking in the flesh; but when we walk in the spirit, we'd like to be joined by folks walking in the spirit.

- ✓ Gal 5:16 – If walk in the spirt you _____ want to walk in the flesh.
- ✓ Eph 5:8 – Since now, you're light, doesn't it make sense to _____ in the light.

So, because he was more carnal than spiritual, he responded to what he really is! (1Kings 12:8-11, 13)

When folks aren't teachable, _____ is inevitable. This is why many are sick cause they didn't listen, and many are in transition, depressed, and unsatisfied cause they wouldn't listen.

- ✓ Prov 12:15 - Fools don't listen, but wise _____ do.
- ✓ Prov 18:13 - If one answers before really hearing and understanding, it's a shame for they've shown they're a _____.
- ✓ Prov 18:2 - A fool isn't trying to understand, just trying to be _____!
- ✓ Prov 17:28 – Most times people don't know who's wise or who's a fool unless they _____ their mouth; then it's clearly revealed.
- ✓ Prov 15:32 – One that ignores instruction really doesn't _____ for themselves, but the one who listens gains _____.

Rehoboam not only didn't listen but his inability to be taught affected _____ (v16-19)! But this wasn't God's leaderships' first time disobeying Him!

Joshua 6:1-2,4-5 – Given directives from God.

- ✓ They obey and are blessed as God continues to direct them v18-19.
- ✓ But obedience isn't required seasonal, but for eternity (7:1-5); so don't fall apart because if there's sin in the camp (v10-15), defeat is forthcoming. And the only way to remove that is _____/consecration, or the enemy will continue to win.

It's Time to Come Clean (Jos 7:18-21); for this time, it's ok to learn off of somebody else's paper (situation), so trouble won't come upon you and him v25.

What have you learned about being teachable today? _____
