

Am I teachable?

Two scriptures on teachers

Eph. 4:11– And He gave some as Apostles, some as Prophets, some as Evangelists, some as Pastors and some as Teachers.

1 John 2: 27 – And as for you, the ‘anointing’ you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His *anointing* teaches you about all things and is true and not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.

Being teachable...

To be 'Teachable children of God' and to grow in his knowledge, understanding and wisdom. We basically need 2 things:

- 1) We must have *humility* (a constant humble heart)
- 2) Also, we must have *listening ears*

Without these 2 attributes our growth will be severely stunted

We need to ask ourselves:

- 1) Am I really a *teachable* person?
- 2) Do I want to be taught of God or stay as I am?
- 3) Does self pride get in Gods way?

Questions to consider

- 1) Am I *open* to other people's ideas or thoughts about something that you may assume you know all about.
- 2) Am I a good listener? or Do I talk more than listen!!
- 3) Am I *willing* to actually *change my opinions* based on new factual information or stubbornly remain in your own opinions!
- 4) Do I readily admit when I am actually wrong!

(Questions continued...)

- 5) Am I willing to ask questions, maybe for help with direction in a certain issue in life.

- 6) Am I willing to *listen* to perhaps a much younger person (let's say, maybe a more *mature believer* than yourself.

- 7) Do I act *defensively* when constructively criticised face to face or otherwise or do I listen for perhaps some truth in that criticism.

Application

- Let's be **TEACHABLE**
- Let's be taught by God the Holy Spirit
- Let's deal with any self pride
- Let's put on humility as a Godly garment and
- Let's have ears that are more than ready to listen

For meditation

Psalm. 86: 11. Teach me thy way O lord and I will
walk in thy Truth

John.14: 26. He, the Holy Spirit will *teach you* all things.

John 16: 13. 'When the Spirit of Truth comes He will guide
you into all truth...'