



May 2, 2021 | Wisdom for Relationships from the Book of Proverbs (Part 3) | Reggie Roberson

WARM-UP QUESTION: Can you think of a time when you were challenged to obey your parent, but you decided to disobey? What were the consequences?

READ: Proverbs 9:8-10

FOCUS: Being teachable is an indispensable quality to be and stay together.

OBSERVE:

In this passage, we can see that there are two different types of people who are considered polar opposites. These are mockers and those who are wise/righteous. The main difference between the two is a teachable spirit displayed in those who are wise/righteous. Being teachable makes us adaptable and connectable. There is no greater model of being a teachable person than Jesus Christ. He obeyed God's will over His own will even in difficult circumstances, including enduring crucifixion.

- Teachable people choose to accept feedback and correction graciously
- Teachable people choose to seek wise counsel, especially in difficult times
- Teachable people choose to humble themselves

REFLECT:

As you reflect on this passage and the points above, take time to reflect on the questions below:

- Do you have godly people in your life from whom you can seek counsel and advice?
- When was the last time you asked for forgiveness?

TAKE ACTION:

- Take time to confess, repent and pray.
- This week, ask God to bring to mind any and all areas that you can become more like Him.
- If there is anyone in your life whom you need to ask for forgiveness, ask.

PRAY:

Dear Jesus, thank You that You modeled what it means to have a teachable spirit. You exemplified what it means to obey God even during challenging circumstances. Thank You that You brought us salvation by being and remaining teachable, even to the point of death! Help us to be more like You. Amen!

