

What Does It Look Like to be Teachable?

Psalm 119:33-34 (NASB)

³³Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes,
And I shall observe it to the end.

³⁴Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law
And keep it with all my heart.

To be taught, we must be teachable. We need to be open to learning new things. We also need to relearn old things in a new light. John Maxwell states, "The greatest enemy to learning is knowing." Sometimes our attitude for learning is not so good because we already think we know enough about a subject. When we desire to learn from God's Word, we need to be aware that God has the right to change everything about the way we think. We need to be open to being taught.

Steps to help us to be teachable.

1. Recognize the Teacher.
John 13:13

2. Stop and listen.
Psalm 78:1, Proverbs 23:19

3. Write down what we are learning.
Isaiah 30:8

4. Focus on solutions.

5. Learn from failure.

6. Apply what we learn.
Romans 2:13, James 1:22