

**Smart Living: The Book Of Proverbs  
“How To Become Teachable” #8  
Cornerstone Church Of Poway  
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Their purpose is to teach people to **live disciplined and successful lives**, to help them do what is **right, just, and fair**. **Proverbs 1:3 (NLT2) Remember Verse**

**Big Idea:** If I want success in my life, then I must create **habits** that support my commitments.

### **How Can I Become More Teachable?**

#### **1. Teachable People Are Learners**

Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.

**Proverbs 18:15 (NLT2)**

**The key to being a good learner:**

**F - Faithful**

**A - Available**

**T - Teachable**

Listen to the words of the wise; apply your **heart** to my instruction. For it is good to keep these sayings in your heart and always ready on your lips. I am teaching you today—yes, you— so you will trust in the LORD. I have written thirty sayings for you, filled with advice and knowledge.

**Proverbs 22:17-20 (NLT2)**

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

**1 Corinthians 2:13 (NIV)**

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#### **2. Teachable People Are Humble**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT2)**

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. **Psalms 46:10 (NIV)**

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life. You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail. Loyalty makes a person attractive. It is better to be poor than dishonest. Fear of the LORD leads to life, bringing security and protection from harm.

**Proverbs 19:20-23 (NLT2)**

Instruct the wise, and they will be even wiser. Teach the righteous, and they will learn even more. **Proverbs 9:9 (NLT2)**

Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success.

**Proverbs 15:22 (NLT2)**

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### **3. Teachable People Take Action**

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.

**Proverbs 18:2 (NLT2)**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does. **James 1:22-25 (NIV)**

Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you. With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God. I will give glory to your name forever, for your love for me is very great. You have rescued me from the depths of death. **Psalms 86:11-13 (NLT2)**

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- **How Teachable Am I?**

To be more teachable, I will:

- Be open to learning
- Be humble by learning from others
- Take action in making a change
- Sign up for Believer's Baptism

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**Open in Prayer.**

**Ice breaker:** Who is your all-time favorite teacher? Why?

**How Can I Become More Teachable?**

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**Read Proverbs 18:15**

How open am I to learning new things?

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**Read Proverbs 22:17-20**

How would you describe your heart towards the Lord?

How well do you trust the Lord?

**Read 1 Corinthians 2:13**

Where has the Holy Spirit been convicting you lately?

## **2. Teachable People Are Humble**

### **Read Proverbs 3:5-6**

To be honest, it is hard to trust in the Lord if you already feel like you know what to do. How can you practice seeking the Lord's will?

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### **Read Proverbs 19:20-23**

Ultimately, the Lord's purpose will be done. What helps you to seek the Lord's will in your family? Work?

### **Read Proverbs 9:9**

Wisdom is a life pursuit. How are you pursuing wisdom?

### **Read Proverbs 15:22**

Who are your wise advisers?

Is there something you should be asking for their opinion?

## **3. Teachable People Take Action**

### **Read Proverbs 18:2**

Are you listening to others or just airing your opinion?

### **Read James 1:22-25**

What is God telling you to address in your faith? Family? Work? School?

### **Read Psalm 86:11-13**

Where do you need to learn?

How would you describe your heart?

**Close in Prayer:** Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.