



## COMMUNITY

# HUMILITY AND RECEIVING CORRECTION

**Objective for Learning:** To understand the Biblical call to follow Christ in the pursuit and embodiment of humility and to see the benefits of being teachable.

**Objective for Living:** To live out a lifestyle that personifies humility as well as the active posturing of your heart to be able to be teachable when necessary.

**Objective for Reproducing:** To lead others into understanding and living a lifestyle of humility and a proper understanding of why having a teachable heart is beneficial.

### Scriptures for Humility and Receiving Correction:

- Philippians 2:1-8
- Ephesians 4:2
- 1 Peter 5:5-6
- Hebrews 13:17
- John 3:30
- Luke 14:11
- James 3:13
- Proverbs 22:4
- James 4:10
- Psalm 25:9
- Proverbs 12:15
- Proverbs 15:33

How do each of these Scriptures help to **define** and **illuminate** what accountability is and why it is important?

### Hearing (Discussion Points and Questions):

#### Overview:

Humility is defined as having a modest or low view of one's own importance. The Bible tells us to value others above ourselves, looking to the interest of others instead of our own interests (Phil 2:3-4). Not seating yourself in the best seat, but in humility, placing yourself in the last seat. Humility does not always seem appealing, and it may be seen as a weakness; but the word of God says the opposite. You will be held in high regard after you first humble yourself! Remember pride is about our glory. Humility is about God's glory.

It is only in this paradigm of humility that we can truly receive correction and become teachable. We have to understand that we alone, apart from the body of Christ, do not have all the answers or the wisdom to be and do God has called us to. We must be able to learn from others with receptive humility. This type of approach to life and community can only function in the context of humility and teachability.

**Questions for Learning and Living:**

- Is humility a challenge for you? Why or why not?
- What are some examples of humility in everyday life?
- How do you cultivate a lifestyle of humility?
- What are the essential elements of staying teachable?
- How do you stay teachable in areas of your life that you are very confident in?

**Questions for Reproducing:**

- What are some practical ways to challenge people in humility?
- How can you model humility and teachability to those you are discipling?
- What are some reproducible examples of ways that humility and teachability were shown and reproduce in you that you could reproduce in others?

**Doing (Implementation and Application):**

- What is Jesus saying to you about this?
- How are you going to respond? Look at your personal discipleship assessment.
  - Give 1-3 concrete action steps that you are going to do this week to help you take the next step of learning, living, or reproducing in this area.
- Choose one of the Scriptures that really impacted you and commit to memorizing it this week.