

TEACHABILITY

LEADING QUESTIONS:

- When you are listening to a sermon or a message at Christian Challenge, do you first think: "I hope _____ (another person) is hearing; they sure need to hear this." or do you first think: "I wonder what God is trying to say to me."?
- What would a teachable person look like?
- Do I ask people (speakers, etc.) questions?
- Do I normally think my ideas concerning issues are the best? Do I seek counsel (and honestly evaluate it) before making significant decisions?
- Is my bible study application-oriented or information-oriented? Is my bible study application-oriented or information-oriented?
- Has God spoken to me recently about an area of my life which has been significantly changed by this conviction?

MOTIVATION:

- Knowledge isn't enough to grow; we must act on the truth. (James 1:22)
- Learn from the mistakes of others and from their right choices.
- Saul's kingdom taken because he didn't follow Samuel's instructions.

MY EXPERIENCE:

VERSES AND PASSAGES:

- Proverbs 24:30-34
- Proverbs 12:15
- Proverbs 10:17
- James 1:22-25
- Psalm 32:8-9
- Luke 6:40

ILLUSTRATIONS:

- Psalm 32:8-9 – Are we like a mule if we don't let God guide us?
- Proverbs 24:30-34 – Be observant and draw valid conclusions.

HOW TO:

- Be observant
- Draw valid conclusions from observation and act on it.
- Pray for it.
- Work on application from the Word, sermons, spiritual leaders.
- Ask questions.

BIBLE STUDY/MATERIALS:

<u>TAPES by:</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Discipleship Tape Library No.</u>
Harold Bullock	"Teachability"	5906A
Chuck Madden	"Concept of Learning"	2889A and 2890A
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PROBLEMS:

- Pride
- Defensive/Stubborn