

Tonight's Lesson: "A Leader With a Different Spirit" – Part 1

Introduction:

1. Daniel is a wonderful example of a leader with a different spirit.
 - *"Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm."* **Daniel 6:3**
2. Many leaders possess a haughty spirit, but God is looking for leaders with a _____ spirit. Proverbs 16:18-19, 29:23
3. A leader with a humble spirit will always possess a _____ spirit. Proverbs 9:8-9

I. A leader with a teachable spirit has accepted the following facts:

- A. "I don't _____ everything."
 - There is so much to learn in regards to the Christian life. Romans 15:4
 - *"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them."* **2 Timothy 3:14**
 - _____ is our example. Hebrews 5:8
 - *"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."* **Luke 2:52**
- B. "Other people know things that I do _____ know." Philippians 4:9
- C. "God uses other _____ to teach me." Proverbs 27:5-6

II. What are the Biblical characteristics of those with a teachable spirit?

- A. They have learned to love _____. Proverbs 9:9, 12:1
- B. They have learned to love people who _____ them instruction. Proverbs 9:8
- C. They possess a contrite, tender _____. Psalm 34:18
 - *"For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones."* **Isaiah 57:15**
- D. They are constantly looking for better _____ and open to new _____.
 - A godly leader has learned the Biblical art of _____.Proverbs 17:27-28, 18:13