

I Will Remain Teachable Before The Preaching of God's Word

James 1:21

Our church covenant (#12) says:
"I will remain teachable before the preaching of God's Word."

5 SIMPLE REALITIES ABOUT THIS COMMITMENT:

I. It is a biblical commitment.

"Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21).

4 KEYS TO REMAINING TEACHABLE:

A. Obey the command to receive the preached Word.

1. You should receive the preached Word.
 - a. God wants you to willingly receive doctrine.
 - b. God wants you to willingly receive reproof.
 - c. God wants you to willingly receive correction.
 - d. God wants you to willingly receive training in righteousness.
2. You could reject the preached Word.

4 KEYS TO REMAINING TEACHABLE:

B. Focus on the way you receive the preached Word.

1. You should receive the preached Word with humility.
2. You should receive the preached Word with hunger.

4 KEYS TO REMAINING TEACHABLE:

C. Value the treasure of receiving the preached Word.

4 KEYS TO REMAINING TEACHABLE:

D. Weigh the results of receiving the preached Word.

1. The Word's Power & Ability.
2. Salvation or Deliverance.
3. You.

5 SIMPLE REALITIES ABOUT THIS COMMITMENT:

II. It is a threatened commitment.

5 SIMPLE REALITIES ABOUT THIS COMMITMENT:

III. It is a practical commitment.

5 SIMPLE REALITIES ABOUT THIS COMMITMENT:

IV. It is a grace-required commitment.

- A. You need to put the effort in.
- B. You need God's help and grace.

5 SIMPLE REALITIES ABOUT THIS COMMITMENT:

V. It is a gospel-driven commitment.