

wisdom

A LITTLE BIT OF

Part 4

Big Idea

We all have areas of our lives we'd like to improve, but sometimes it can be difficult to make progress. The wise understand that improving requires a teachable spirit and seeking out instruction; they live their lives as learners. The wise also understand the importance of listening—it's difficult to learn if we're too busy talking. The listening heart is humble, has a desire to grow, and will embrace correction, but living a teachable life is more than just listening—it requires action. Learners initiate and ask questions, apply what they learn, consistently seek to improve, and inspire others through their actions. A little bit of wisdom—the habit of a teachable spirit produces a life of consistent wisdom.

The wise are glad to be instructed, but babbling fools fall flat on their faces. (Proverbs 10:8 NLT)

Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance. (Proverbs 1:5 NLT)

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to have a humble heart? What does that look like in a person?
- Read aloud this quote Pastor Layne shared in the message: "I'm willing to embrace the pain of correction to see the results of growth." Discuss your takeaways. What does a desire to grow look like in a person's life?
- Discuss ways you can embrace correction in your life.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to bring wisdom into your life and for the boldness to respond to it. Pray that God helps you take the necessary next steps to improve in your life and inspire others to do the same.

Next Step

- If you have not yet had a significant [Water Baptism](#) experience or been through the [Highlands Growth Track](#), consider taking those steps.
- Identify a recent correction you received and implement a change in your life in response.
- Identify a specific area of your life that you'd like to improve and define one thing you could do today, this week, and this month to initiate positive change.

Leader Tip

Learners inspire others. Help the group to see the change that has happened in your own life by remaining maintaining a teachable spirit. Be transparent and share how you remain teachable.