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Chapter 6 – The Character of an UnLeader: UnTeachable, UnAccountable, UnAcceptable

Testimony

“When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.”

- ✓ We need continual _____ moments to create awareness of our _____.

Biblical UN-Leaders ... Men with “Un-“ Characters

- ✓ **Genesis 6** [The People of Noah’s Days] _____ God requires a teachable heart to see God in _____.
- ✓ **Exodus 7-14** [Pharaoh] _____ is unacceptable within God’s will and brings an unteachable man to _____.
- ✓ **Leviticus 10:1-3** [Nadab & Abihu] Adding to the _____ can lead into _____ circumstances; take the inerrant Word to heart.
- ✓ **1 Samuel 25** [Nabal] When God sends kind messengers to you, be _____ (teachable) that they are of God ... repent as is necessary, and return kindness give the trouble to the Lord, because _____ is His work to do.
- ✓ **Luke 23:1-23** [Pontius Pilate & King Herod] Men can be easily break away from accountability and be swayed to fall to the lies of the day, or a loud crowd; listen for your _____ voice for the Truth!
- ✓ **Luke 6:16, 22:3-53; Acts 1:15-26** [Judas Iscariot] There are _____ for having knowledge of the right things of God but not acting on them _____.
- ✓ **3 John 9-10** [Diotrephes] God _____ His leaders and _____ them for leading.

Character of an UN-Leader

- ✗ UN--Teachable
- ✗ UN--Accountable
- ✗ UN--Acceptable

Biblical Godly Leaders ... Confident, Teachable Men

Good leaders are good _____; servant-leaders are observant _____; *these are character cornerstones of FULL-ON _____.*

- ✓ **Genesis 6-9** [Noah, His Wife and 3 Sons]
- ✓ **Genesis 12-19** [Abraham]

Righteousness is not something we attain; it’s something we _____.

Character of a Godly Leader

“If we know everything, we’re not going to hear anything.”

Remedies and Summary

“A man with a teachable heart becomes a teacher at heart.”

- ✓ As God’s adopted sons and daughters, each of us has been wired to be His _____ - _____.

Discussion Questions

1. At what point after your salvation did you see yourself becoming teachable? Describe the teachable moment(s).
2. If you were to become FULL-ON TEACHABLE, what would that look like? ... what changes would occur in you?
3. What belief is most influential in your life that makes you different from the people in your peer group?
4. How does teachability affect your relationship with the Lord?

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“When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.”

[John Ruskin]

- We need continual [teachable] moments to create awareness of our [blind spots].

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Biblical UN-Leaders

- *Genesis 6* [the people of Noah's days] Believing God requires a teachable heart to see God in [others' works].
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Biblical UN-Leaders (continued)

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Character of an UN-Leader

If we're trying hard to fix the flesh we'll assuredly slide the scales toward UN-Leader.

➤ **Squinting eyes and muffed ears ...**

- There'd be little motive to read the Word
- No reason to listen to a brother, a preacher, a teacher - **Isaiah 30:20-21**
- No reason to "do as the Word says" – **James**
- There'd be no trials presented to him – "take joy in your trials" – **James**
- Would listen to others more than to God (minimal prayer; not in Scripture)

➤ **Cool, or even cold and hard heart ...**

- might be taking conversations and accusations personally, being often offended and walking away from people not seeking the truth
- may be defensive in arguments, maybe raising the voice and overtalking the person on the opposing side
- may be silent on the issues

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[Steve Farrar, Finishing Strong]

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[Rob Jensen, heart of Scripture]

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