

Heart of a Learner

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I. Introduction.

- A. When one stops learning one stops living.
- B. There are certain attitudes that are essential for learning. (F.A.I.T.H.)

II. Faithful. (Luke 16:10-12)

- A. This is a loyal and reliable man.
- B. We have to be faithful with something that belongs to others to prove we can be faithful in what is given to us.
- C. Sharing what we know gives us a greater capacity for learning.

III. Available. (Luke 9:57-62)

- A. Men are entangled in things besides sin.
- B. This includes relationships, finances and activities.
- C. Discipleship costs a person's life.

IV. Interdependent.

- A. This is a healthy awareness of one's gifts and weaknesses as well as the strengths and weaknesses of others in the body.
- B. Be careful of dependency and independence.

V. Teachable. (Acts 18:24-28)

- A. The closest synonym to humble is teachable.
- B. Reprove a wise man and he will love you.

VI. Committed to holiness.

- A. God is more concerned with our holiness than our happiness.
- B. We need to deal with both filthiness of the flesh and filthiness of the spirit.
(II Corinthians 6:14-7:1)

C. We can confess and return to a right relationship with God. (I John 1:9)

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to have some criteria for selecting men?

2. Which criterion do you think is the most important? Explain.

3. Which area would you like to work on the most personally? How can you go about doing this practically? Explain.
