

## **Listen To Advice**

I think I have learned my lesson. I hope I have learned my lesson. I pray that I have learned my lesson. **What lesson are you talking about?** I think and hope and pray that I have learned to listen to advice and accept instruction. **Has this been a hard lesson for you to learn?** You know the answer to that question. Nothing is hidden from you. **That's right.** Yes, it has been a hard lesson for me to learn. **Why is that?** It is very hard for a "know it all" to listen to advice and accept instruction. **Have you been something of a "know it all"?** A little bit. **Now, aren't you funny?** I have been far more than a little bit of a "know it all." I have also thought that I am "almost never wrong." **That is a problem, isn't it?** Yes, it is a huge problem.

**Tell me why it is a huge problem to be a "know it all" and an "almost never wrong" kind of person.** First of all, I want to become like you. You want me to become like you. It is both your and my goal that I become like you. Proudly thinking that I "know it all or that I am "almost never wrong" is nothing like you. You were not filled with pride. You were filled with humility. If I am to become like you, I will need to trade in my pride for your humility. **Yes, you will. That is absolutely true.**

**Why is it a foolish and dangerous mistake to give others the impression that you think you "know it all" and are "almost never wrong?" What are the consequences of these prideful attitudes?** If others think I won't listen to advice or accept instruction, then they won't take the time or make the effort to tell me what I need to hear. They will let me go on my way into the pain and trouble and suffering that could have been avoided. I will not be the beneficiary of the wisdom others would be willing to share with me. You won't be able to speak into my life through the wisdom of the people around me. I will have no sounding boards. I will accept no feedback. My life could be heading for a train wreck without anyone to warn me, simply because my pride would not allow me to listen to advice or accept instruction. **That's true.**

**I will tell you a little secret.** What's that? **If you are unwilling to listen to others, you will also be unwilling to listen to me. The pride that will cause you to fail to listen to advice and accept instruction from others, will also prevent you from hearing and following and obeying me.** Of that, I am positive. **Will you humbly listen to advice and accept instruction from me and others?** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

*Lord, I cannot tell you how often I have thought I knew it all. What a mistake. I have frequently given others the impression that I was unwilling to listen to advice and accept instruction. Another big mistake. Help me now to eagerly accept advice and instruction. Amen*

**Becoming Like Christ** *Accept Instruction*

Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.

NIV Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Accept Instruction*

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.

ESV Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Get All...The Instruction You Can*

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

NLT Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Receive Instruction*

Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.

NKJV Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Accept Instruction*

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom for the future.

NRSV Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Accept Correction*

Take good counsel and accept correction— that's the way to live wisely and well.

MSG Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Receive Instruction*

Hear counsel, receive instruction, *and* accept correction, that you may be wise in the time to come.

AMP Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Get All The Advice*

Get all the advice you can and be wise the rest of your life.

TLB Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Accept Discipline*

Listen to counsel and accept discipline, That you may be wise the rest of your days.

NASB Proverbs 19:20

**Becoming Like Christ** *Accept Correction*

Listen to advice and accept correction, and in the end you will be wise.

NCV Proverbs 19:20



**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you humbly listen to advice and accept instruction.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will humbly listen to advice and accept instruction.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I humbly listen to advice and accept instruction today?*

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