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Truth Talk: Teach Me.

Illustration:

- Nathan Redman - Teach me.

Could we talk about _____?

- “I know” phrases:
- Sure, but I’ve already decided...
- I think it would be best...
- God is already leading me...
- I just feel like I should...
- Well, I believe...

Could we talk about _____?

- “Teach me” phrases:
- Help me understand...
- What is God showing you?
- How do you see it?
- What is your perspective?

Scripture – Proverbs 18:2

A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.

Moment of Transparency – My Struggle:

- I miss opportunities to learn because instead of saying “teach me” I find more pleasure in expressing my opinion.
- I tend to be very teachable when I don’t feel like I know enough to make a wise decision.
- I quickly write off others, or I am very quick to express my opinion, when I feel like I know better or at least know enough.

Main Point – Teach Me.

Do you have a teachable heart?

- Ask your spouse, “What is it like being married to me?”
- Ask you kids, “What is it like being one of my children?”
- Ask your group leader and pastors, “What is it like trying to lead me spiritually?”

You will only be able to handle the negative answers if you are secure in your identity in Christ! If your self-worth comes from the approval of men, you will be scared to ask these questions and devastated if you learn that you are falling short. Ironically, true humility starts with confidence – confidence in who you are in Christ.

The word *disciple* literally means *learner*. To be His disciples, we must be teachable, willing to learn.

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Acts 2:46-47

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Picture yourself and a group of friends...

You Contact Them... (Pic 1)

They Show Up (Pic 2)

Go To The Toilet & Get a Drink (Pic 3)

Find a Seat (Pic 4)

Announcement--Silence Your Phones (Pic 5)

Experience the Music (Pic 6)

Sit in Silence (Pic 7)

Say Goodbye (Pic 8)

The important thing here is the goal: the mission.

Analogy

The Mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Jesus used every opportunity to accomplish the mission.

The apostles seemed to do it naturally.

Use the gift of institutional gatherings to aid in the mission of the church.

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