

Do I Have the Humility to Receive Correction and Grow?

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POLISHING THE
PULPIT





Knowledge or Wisdom?



Knowledge: Tomato is a fruit



Wisdom: Not in fruit salad



Correction requires both truth and humility



Receiving Correction with Humility



Hear wise correction

Ecclesiastes 7:5, 9



Govern defensive reactions

2 Timothy 1:7



Follow Christ's example

Matthew 26:62–63; 1 Peter 2:23



Pursue restoration and growth

Galatians 6:1



Christ Under Attack



He did not retaliate



He chose holy silence



He trusted the righteous Judge



Matthew 26:62–63



1 Peter 2:23



Restoration May Hurt



Correction exposes misalignment



Poor delivery may still reveal truth



Growth matters more than ego

Galatians 6:1



Lower the Shield



Defensiveness distorts correction



Anger can become a home



A sound mind chooses wisdom



A teachable heart grows in grace

Ecclesiastes 7:9; 2 Timothy 1:7



When Correction Stings: S.T.O.P.



S — Stop

Pause before reacting



T — Take a breath

Calm the immediate response



O — Observe your heart

Examine facts and motives



P — Proceed like Christ

Repent or remain silent



Humility Challenge

This week:



Pause before defending yourself



Search for the grain of truth



Choose repentance or holy silence



Protect unity and pursue growth

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