

Dear Future Me: Stay Humble

Watch out for Blindspots

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Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. [Psalm 139:23-24 NIV](#)

The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

“Now a traveller came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveller who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.”

David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, “As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die! He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.”

Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. Why did you despise the Word of the Lord by doing what is evil in His eyes?’”

Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” [2 Samuel 12:1-9, 13 NIV](#)

Your notes

What hinders us from being teachable?

- Fear ✓
- Pride ✓
- Defiance ✓

- Laziness ✓

We want to believe ✓ that we are better ✓ than we really are ✓ .

You say, "I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing." But you do not realise that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline." Revelation 3:17-19 NIV

Teachability ✓ begins with humility ✓ .

Be available ✓ to be accountable ✓ .

Your notes

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Do you recognise the blind spots in your life? Do you have someone around you to help you see them? Would you be open to receiving that feedback?
2. Are you open to God's loving discipline? Will you allow God to search you, know your heart, and see if there is any offensive way in you?