



All leaders are learners. The moment you stop learning, you stop leading. I learn as much as I can, from as many as I can, as often as I can. - Rick Warren

If you try to correct an arrogant cynic, expect an angry insult in return...
⁸ So don't even bother to correct a mocker...correct the wise; they'll love you....
⁹ Teach a wise man... he'll grow even wiser. Instruct the lovers of God and they'll learn even more. **Proverbs 9:7-9** (TPT)

¹¹ We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. **Hebrews 5:11-14**

➤ IF I DO NOT CHOOSE TO BE A LEARNER...

- I will _____.
 "... it is hard to make clear to you."
- I will _____.
 "...you need someone to teach you...all over again."
- I will be _____.
 "You need milk, not solid food!"
- I will _____.
 "... trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."
- I will never _____.

Even though Jesus was God's Son, He learned obedience from the things He suffered. ⁹ In this way, God qualified Him as a perfect High Priest, and He became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey Him. **Hebrews 5:8** (NLT)

The follower is not more important than his teacher. But everyone who learns well will be like his teacher. **Luke 6:40** (NLV)

➤ 3 QUESTIONS THAT ASSIST ME IN LEARNING TO LEAD?

QUESTION 1 - "_____ am I?"

By this time you ought to be teachers yourselves, yet here I find you need someone to sit down with you and go over the basics on God again, starting from square one--baby's milk, when you should have been on solid food long ago! **Hebrews 5:12** (MP)

QUESTION 2 - "_____ am I here?"

- Am I here because of a problem with _____?

"We have much to say about this ..."

- Am I here because of a problem with my _____?

"...it is hard to make it clear to you ..."

"... by this time you ought to be teachers ..."

- Am I here because of a problem with my _____?

"... you no longer try to understand."

QUESTION 3 - "_____ can I _____ to 'grow up' spiritually?"

- I can _____. "You need milk..."

Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. **Proverbs 11:2** (NLT)

- I can _____. "You need someone to teach you..."

Carry each other's burdens... **Galatians 6:2** (NIV)

- I can _____. "...by constant use..."

Make sure that your endurance carries you all the way without failing, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. **James 1:4** (GNB)

- I can _____. "...have trained themselves..."

...for each one should carry his own load. **Galatians 6:5** (NIV)