

Cultivating a Humble Spirit

Submitting to God's Lead

- **“He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.”**
(Matt. 12:30)



Being silent doesn't always mean keeping silent

- Esther
 - **“For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this.” (Esther 4:1)**
- John the Baptist
 - **I am ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Make straight the way of the Lord,” ’ as the prophet Isaiah said. (John 1:23)**

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- Moses
 - “So Moses’ anger became hot, and he cast the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain.” (Exo. 32:19)



Remain Correctable/Teachable

- **“Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, But he who hates correction is stupid.” (Prov. 12:1)**



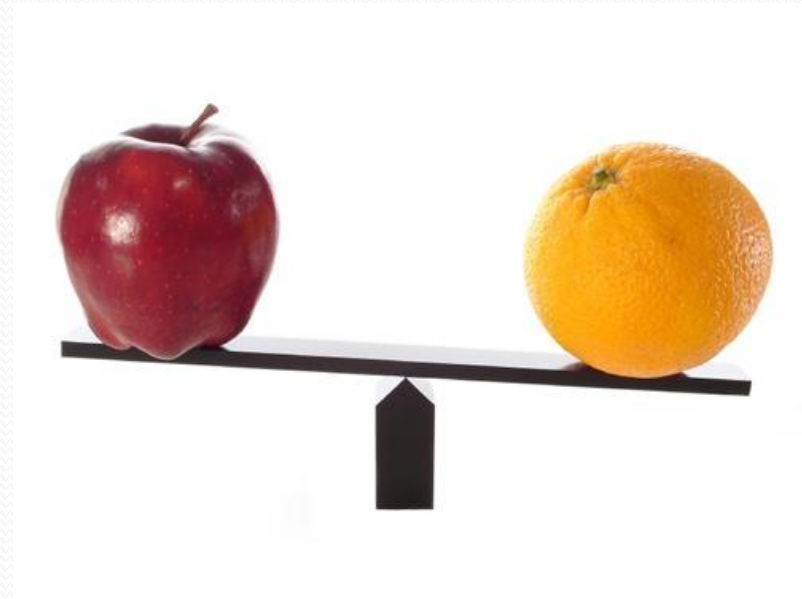
Acknowledge your limitations

- “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding.” (Prov. 3:5)



Don't compare yourself with others

- **“For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.”**
(2 Cor. 10:12)
- **“Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him.”** (John 3:26)



Be pleased with the “increase” of others

- “When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.” (Acts 11:23)
- “Rejoice with those who rejoice...” (Rom. 12:13)

