THE HEALTHY LEADER



- ◆ The "Growing" Leader (Increases your capacity to receive more and more.)
- ◆ The "Teachable" Leader (Allows humility to lessen stress in your life.)
- ◆ The "Forgiving" Leader (Protects you from a toxic disposition.)
- ◆ The "Deferring" Leader (Lives to make "His" name famous and not your own.)

THE "TEACHABLE" (HEALTHY) LEADER - PART II

Question: So, what is the #1 quality that allows people to change and grow?

<u>Answer</u>: <u>Humility</u> – which gives us access to <u>God</u> and access to <u>wisdom</u> through other people.

In Other Words

- Teachability is a willingness to admit we don't have all the answers.
- Our most rapid growth comes when we access the wisdom of other people.
- "We only think to the level of what we're exposed to." (Dr. A.R. Bernard, Pastor in Brooklyn, NY)
- "God is using you as much as He can, but not all that He could." (Howard Hendricks)
- "Only a fool knows everything." (Charles Crabtree)

It's Really True That: The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement!

And:

Growth removes limitations and increases our capacity so that God can give us more and more and more!

And here's more Good News: **Humility will lessen stress in your life!** (How?)

- 1. You won't feel the need to talk about yourself.
- 2. You won't drive a car (or dress) to be noticed.
- 3. You welcome the wisdom of others around you.
- 4. You can bury your ego and receive correction.
- 5. You live free from needing constant affirmation and validation.
- 6. You can quickly forgive your offenders.
- 7. You never feel cheated in serving God.
- 8. You live free from the "blame game" and playing the "victim card".
- 9. You can celebrate the successes of others.
- 10. You embrace repentance and live free from besetting (habitual and controlling) sins.
- 11. You rest in "His" performance and not your own.
- 12. You minister from approval (in Christ) instead of for approval (from people).

And never forget this leader:

- Anointing <u>exposes</u> you to hurts in the heart! (Why?)
 - o God has promoted you to serve (your assignment).
 - o Your gifting has made room for you.