

# Week 5 "How Do You Have a Teachable Spirit?"

Pastor Jeff Little, October 9-10, 2021

## TABLE TALK

 Select one or two "Table Talk" cards to discuss with your group.

#### WARM UP

• Who is someone in your life that can tell you the truth?

# 1 Peter 5:5 (NIV)

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

#### INTRODUCTION

We all need people to speak truth to us. The question is how receptive are we to correction? This week, we will discuss Korah's rebellion from the book of Numbers and talk about how to have a teachable spirit.

#### DISCUSSION

- 1. Discuss the story of Korah's rebellion from the message this week. What stood out to you from the story? If helpful, read the story together as a group (Numbers 16:1-4, 12-15, 31-32).
- 2. What do the people in Korah's rebellion show us about being teachable? What do they reveal about rebellion?
- 3. Teachable people do not see correction as rejection. Why do we have a tendency to do the opposite?
- 4. How do you typically respond to correction?
- 5. How would you describe the "cycle of rebellion" that Pastor Jeff talked about this week?
- 6. Have you ever been caught in the cycle of rebellion, or have you known someone who was? Tell us about it.
- 7. Read 1 Peter 5:5. Why does God oppose the proud but show favor to those who are humble?
- 8. What are some practical ways we can "clothe ourselves with humility" towards others?
- 9. How often do you go to trusted people to ask for honest feedback or coaching?

## APPLICATION

Think of someone in your life who has given you constructive criticism. How did you respond? (If you responded well, what could you do to thank them this week? If you responded negatively, what should you do about it this week?)

#### PRAYER

- Pray for anyone who responded to the application question above.
- Pray for everyone in your group to learn from the story of Korah's rebellion and to take on more humble and teachable spirits. Pray that everyone would grow as a result.
- Take prayer requests and pray for any needs in the group.

