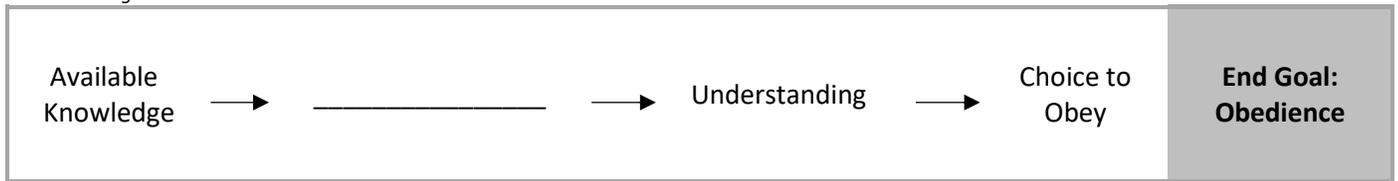


## Teachability | Outline

Learning is a Process: *Matthew 28:20*

*The Learning Process Illustration*



Be Aware of the Enemy's Schemes: *2 Corinthians 2:11*

A Teachable Person is Humble: *Psalms 25:9; Proverbs 11:2; James 3:13*

A Teachable Person is Motivated to be Like Jesus: *Matthew 5:6, 6:33; Ephesians 5:1; 1 John 2:6*

A Teachable Person is Willing to Learn: *Psalms 143:10; Proverbs 9:9; Hosea 4:6*

A Teachable Person Seeks God's Best: *Isaiah 48:17; Psalm 32:8*

A Teachable Person Listens to and Accepts Godly Counsel: *Proverbs 12:15, 15:22, 19:20*

Avoid Self-Deception: *James 1:22; Luke 8:18*

Four ways to become increasingly teachable:

1. Ask God to give you a heart that is \_\_\_\_\_ and desirous of \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
2. Before reading the Bible, ask the Holy Spirit to give you \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Prior to arriving at church or Bible study, ask God to prepare your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ His truth.
4. As you read or listen to God's Word, ask the Lord to give you examples for personal \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ to live them out.

Promote Teachability in Others: *John 5:17; Romans 8:28*

1. Pray for yourself.
2. Pray for others.
3. Focus on goal: hear, understand, receive, and apply.
4. Follow God's leading in each situation.
5. Encourage others to understand and practice teachability.
6. Demonstrate sincere empathy.
7. Use "preamble" when necessary.
8. Ask questions rather than make statements.
9. Encourage others to embrace and persevere in the learning process.
10. Be patient and gracious, reminding and repeating truth.
11. Encourage others to plan to become teachable.