

## Wisdom In Listening To Advice And Correction

Proverbs: Wisdom For Daily Life

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### Introduction

*The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.*

**Proverbs 12:15**

*Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.* **Proverbs 19:20**

*Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.*

**Proverbs 15:2**

*Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.<sup>8</sup> Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you.<sup>9</sup> Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.* **Proverbs 9:7-9**

*Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise.*

**Proverbs 15:31**

*Whoever scorns instruction will pay for it, but whoever respects a command is rewarded.* **Prov. 13:13**

**Main Idea: Wise people listen. They listen to and appreciate advice and correction because they know it helps make them wiser.**

### 4 Truths To Help You Listen To Advice And Correction To Become A Wiser Person

1. Be secure in your identity while also being humble and wise enough to know you have some blind spots.
2. Seek out wise counsel and correction and thank them for being honest with you.
3. Prayerfully develop a plan to work on the areas that need improvement and implement the plan.
4. Proactively get continuous feedback until the needed behaviors become your normal behaviors.