

continual process of self-examination or self-evaluation. When godly leaders have this type of teachable attitude—always striving to improve—they begin to gain more trust and respect from other brethren. They also set the godly example of teachability—which many in the congregation will desire to emulate.

God's leaders must continue to grow spiritually. They must also apply these principles to their leadership, so that they grow in the skills and character traits godly leaders need. As leaders, we must constantly look for ways to improve our leadership. We need to read and ask questions, desiring to become more and more like Christ. We must avoid Satan's prods and his attempts to make us think that we no longer need to improve and are doing a sufficient job of leading. True godly leaders are *always* learning and trying to become better at what they do, in order to become more powerful instruments in God's hands. Will you be this type of godly leader?

**Optional Homework for Next Class:** (choose one assignment to complete)

- With your spouse or another member, discuss what you think "vision" is, and why vision is important for leaders in God's Church.
- Begin a brief Bible study on vision. Do a word study on the word "vision" using a printed or on-line concordance. If you have Internet access, you can do a search on "free Bible concordance" and locate one you can use. If you do not have Internet access and do not have a concordance, it would be good to purchase one, as this is an invaluable tool for any Christian—especially any Christian leader.