

Ready to Be Corrected

Habakkuk 2:1

Reflection

Habakkuk understood that when God answered, the correction might be directed toward him.

That takes humility.

Most of us find it easier to identify someone else's faults than our own. When corrected, our first instinct may be to defend ourselves, argue our position, or point out another person's weakness.

But spiritual maturity includes the willingness to say, "I may be wrong."

Habakkuk set aside pride and prepared himself to receive whatever God had to say.

If we truly want God's direction, we must also be willing for Him to correct our thinking, attitudes, and actions.

Illustration

A GPS is only useful if we are willing to admit we have taken a wrong turn. Ignoring the correction does not make the route right.

Application

Ask God to show you one area where pride may be keeping you from receiving correction. Be willing to listen before defending yourself.

Prayer

God, give me a humble and teachable heart. When I am wrong, help me admit it. When You correct me, help me receive that correction with gratitude rather than defensiveness. Amen.