

## Listen to Audio Session 3 - Part 3

### III. The Need for a Teachable Heart

*Ecclesiastes 4:13 - Better a poor but wise youth than an old but foolish king who no longer knows how to take warning*

#### A. Assurance of Mutual Love - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

1. Provides a context for transparency
2. Someone is there in time of need – Proverbs 17:17

#### B. Reasons for Withdrawing and Defensiveness

1. Fear of judgment or rejection "If I tell you who I am, you may not like who I am, and it's all that I have"
2. Effort to maintain a "spiritual image"
3. The liberation of not withdrawing "Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed" (James 5:16, NASB).

An example: