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Proverbs 13:1

¹ A wise son hears his father's instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

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 - but the desire of the treacherous is for violence.
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All Scriptures is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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- One pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.
- ⁸ The ransom of a man's life is his wealth, but a poor man hears no threat.
- ⁹ The light of the righteous rejoices, but the lamp of the wicked will be put out.
- ¹⁰ By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.
- Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.

During this time of reflection:

Where do I need to be teachable?