



# Lewiston Church of Christ

## October 22, 2017



### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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## Learning to Learn

As a religion major fresh out of college, I remember too many times sitting in church thinking I could preach better than the man I was hearing. Later, with a graduate degree in biblical studies and ministry under my belt, I often presumed that I was smarter than the minister to whom I had to sit and listen to. Boy, was I stupid.

On second thought, my problem was perhaps not so much my stupidity as it was immaturity. I had a lot of growing up to do in those days. Since my foolish youthful years, I have slowly learned to learn from others who are much smarter but less “educated” than me.

Even Jesus needed to grow up! Luke tells us that He “continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.” (Luke 2:40). Luke added, “And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.” (Luke 2:52).

So the greatest teacher who ever lived was first a learner. Does describing Jesus as a learner make you uncomfortable? If so, I have a passage of scripture that may blow your mind:

*Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation. (Hebrews 5:8-9)*

Yes, being the One and only Son of God did not keep Jesus from being a learner. We could even call Him a “perfect” learner. Therefore, it should come as no surprise that Jesus began His ministry by calling twelve learners or followers, all of whom were a real piece of work. And as a serious piece of work myself, I am learning that as one who follows Jesus, I need to learn obedience even more than I need to learn information.

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