

Point of Contrast #20

TEACHABILITY

Your willingness to be corrected and instructed

Girl-Gone-Wild

Scornful

“Woe to her who is rebellious and defiled...She listens to no voice; she accepts no correction.
She does not trust in the LORD;
she does not draw near to her God.”
Zephaniah 3:1–2

Girl-Gone-Wise

Teachable

“The ear that listens to life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise.”
Proverbs 15:31

In the “Girls Gone Wise” book, read the twentieth point of contrast between the Wild Thing and the Wise Thing (pages 247-258), and also read the conclusion, “Wild to Wise” (pages 259-267) and then answer the following questions:

1. Which profile best describes how you have conducted yourself in relationships?

- Simple Sally
- Foolish Fran
- Scoffing Sue
- Lady Wise

Explain why.

4. Explain what is meant by the phrase, “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”

5. If “fear of the Lord” is wisdom’s most essential element, how will you know if you are increasing in wisdom?

6. Lady Wild and Lady Wise are both calling out to you. Whose voice sounds more attractive to you, and why?

7. Have you ever felt, like the Samaritan woman, that no matter how hard you try to fill you bucket, it remains empty?

8. Describe how you think the Samaritan woman felt when she met Jesus and He forgave all her sin, and filled her bucket to the brim with living water.

9. If you turn your heart to Jesus, and do your best to follow Him, He will fill your bucket! He will give you the know-how, the desire, and the power to live as a Girl-Gone-Wise. How would an appreciation for His abundant grace keep you from focusing on your shortcomings, and encourage you to keep working at becoming less wild and more wise?