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Episode 3 - Retaliate, Retreat Or...

Rebuke the wise and they will love you. Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still.
Proverbs 9:8-9

“Next to a sincere compliment, I think I like a well-deserved and honest rebuke.” William Feather

1. We do everything to avoid getting hurt. But even pain can have a higher purpose. What is your tendency when someone is brutally honest with you: retaliate or retreat?
2. Interact with the statement: “Our scars can be our teachers if we allow them.”
3. What does it take to allow them?



4. Are you in a position of retreat or retaliation because of a hurtful rebuke or confrontation? Ask yourself, “How can I redirect my reaction to learn from this situation? How might I become better and not bitter?”

5. Pray this prayer: ***God, teach me to hear Your voice in the uncomfortable confrontation. Restrain me from lashing out in anger. Keep me from going down in pity. Allow the scars to teach me Your higher purpose and stubborn love for me.***