

Matt. 8:5-12 Christ commended the faith of the centurion
 Luke 16:8 Christ said -- the children of this world are
 wiser (in some areas) than the children of
 light
 9 Christ said -- learn some of their financial
 wisdom -- keep you eyes on eternal life
 10-13 Christ also gave additional instruction

*Children of light should learn from the negative
 experiences of people in society

Jer. 10:2-6 learn not the way of the heathen
 Luke 19:41-44 Christ showed compassion -- concerning the
 upcoming calamity

*Bad personal experiences can help a person learn

Prov. 6:27-28 learn from the burns you caused to yourself --
 your decisions, mistakes and sins
 Prov. 18:8 learn from the pain -- caused by others to you --
 caused by you to others

*Your life experiences can help you understand other
 people -- emotionally

Heb. 4:15 tempted in all points -- yet without sin
 Heb. 5:8 learned obedience -- things which He suffered
 Phil. 2:5-8 Christ Jesus -- life's experiences -- servant
 19-23 Timothy -- life's experiences -- servant
 25 Epaphroditus -- life's experiences -- servant

* How can your filter change?

Phil. 3:13-14 find a way to deal with the past and to move
 forward in a positive manner
 (dealing with the old experiences -- replacing
 with better experiences)

Rom. 12:21 overcome evil with good
 2 Cor. 4:7-9 treasure in earthen vessels
 troubled -- not distressed
 perplexed -- not in despair
 persecuted -- not forsaken
 cast down -- not destroyed

Prov. 14:15 the prudent looks well to his going
 Matt. 10:16 wise and harmless
 Matt. 6:22-23 what goes into your senses?