

Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study

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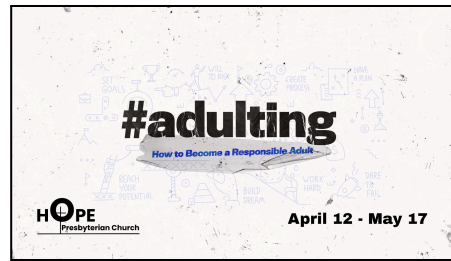
“Be Teachable”

#1 in the series

#adulting: *How to Become a Responsible Adult*

Scripture Texts (NLT)

Proverbs 1:1-6, Luke 2:46-52



1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. The term “adulting” first appeared in an English dictionary in 2013 and is defined as *the act or practice of attending to the ordinary tasks of a responsible adult*.
 - What do you consider to be ordinary tasks of a responsible adult?
 - When did you first become aware that you had indeed become an adult?
 - What were the circumstances and or the situation that made it clear you were no longer a child?
3. **Read Proverbs 1:1-4.**

The book of Proverbs, often described as wisdom literature, contains the sayings of King Solomon, known for his wisdom and peaceful reign.

 - How can wisdom and discipline be taught?
 - Why are *wisdom* and *discipline* essential to ensure a successful life?
 - How do you respond to the idea that wisdom and discipline are more about formation than they are about information to be learned?
4. **Read Proverbs 1:5-6.**
 - What does it mean to be teachable?
 - What can interfere with our ability to learn?
 - How would you describe your experience(s) of learning wisdom and discipline?
5. **Read Luke 2:46-52.**
 - What can we learn about being teachable from this story about Jesus learning in the temple?
 - What does Jesus’ parents’ reaction suggest about the misconceptions by some about the importance of learning about our faith?
6. How can we pray for you?