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It may cause you a terrible cost of sin
2. Learn to wait on the Lord and His timing in taking care of your enemies/problems.
3. Learn to be teachable –  
All of us can learn from anyone, from any situation
4. Learn to walk away – Let things go!  
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