"Who Taught You To Think Like That?"

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"Be friends with those who are wise, and you will become wise. Choose fools to be your friends, and you will have trouble." Proverbs 13:20 (ERV)

"Wisdom doesn't have an age requirement, and foolishness doesn't have an age limit!"

To Understand Who Taught Me To Think Like That, I Must...

1. **Recognize what I Received.**
   "Now, Joshua sent the people of Israel home. So each family went to take possession of the territory they had inherited." Judges 2:6 (GW)

"Receiving something and understanding its value are not the same thing!"

"As long as Joshua lived, the people of Israel served the Lord, and even after his death they continued to do so as long as the leaders were alive who had seen for themselves all the great things that the Lord had done for Israel." Judges 2:7 (GNT)

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2. Examine what I Really Know.

"When that whole generation had passed away, another generation came after them who didn't know the Lord or the things that he had done for Israel." Judges 2:10 (CEB)

"Knowing about God is not necessarily the same as knowing God."

"The People of Israel did evil in God's sight: they served Baal-gods; they deserted God, the God of their parents who had led them out of Egypt; they took up with other gods, gods of the peoples around them. They actually worshiped them!" Judges 2:11-12 (MSG)

"The Israelites quit following [abandoned] the Lord and worshiped Baal and Ashtoreth." Judges 2:13 (EXB)

"What I really believe is expressed in whom I serve."

"Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not practice what I tell you?" Luke 6:46 (AMP)

🔎 **Reflect and Apply:** Choose one teaching of Jesus and put it into action this week.

🎗 **Remember This:** *"The strength of my spiritual foundation is not determined merely by what I've heard but by whether I've put Jesus' words into practice."*

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