



### No Growth – Stubborn

**And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not steadfast with God.**

*Psalms 78:8*

**Sin**-----James 4:17

**Talk**-----Ephesians 4:29

**Unwilling**-----1 Thessalonians 5:22

**Bound**-----Proverbs 22:15

**Bad**-----Ephesians 4:29

**Observant**-----Isaiah 42:20

**Rebellion**-----1 Samuel 15:23

**Narrow - minded**-----Titus 3:3

A stubborn person is restricted, unmanageable, alert, unacceptable, enslaved, moody, and excessively communicative. The person with such a character may be offensive to others and not aware that it is sinful to God.

Stubbornness at times is not detectable at first from the person that may struggle with it. However, when they encounter either family, friends, associates, or even strangers, and the conversation becomes a debate, they realize that something is wrong but not with them, with society.

Stubborn people are chatty and are capable of holding their own for long periods of intense conversation. They will not give up on any opposition. The obligation of a stubborn person is not to concede whether it takes hours, days, years. It depends upon the relationship.

Some people who stubbornly get involve in passionate communication believe there is no wrong on their end but helping.

The reality for those who struggle with stubbornness is that they continue to neglect an opportunity to receive from others. The problem is not hearing what the other person has to say but accepting.

The stubborn person must allow themselves to yield to become unstubborn. To stop mentally pushing the reject button and accept. To change from stubbornness to obedience that God and others will be able to communicate together.