

Hi, My Name is Wisdom

Wisdom on Discipline

Discipline Is:

- Instruction
- Correction

Wisdom Says to:

Love Discipline

Proverbs 12:1 – Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but whoever hates correction is stupid.

Accept Discipline

Proverbs 19:20 – ²⁰Listen to advice and accept discipline,
and at the end you will be counted among the wise.

Heed Discipline

Proverbs 16:20 – ²⁰Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,
and blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD.

Proverbs 15:32 – ³²Those who disregard discipline despise themselves,
but the one who heeds correction gains understanding

Proverbs 10:17 – ¹⁷Whoever heeds discipline shows the way to life,
but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.

External Discipline

vs.

Internal Discipline

God's Loving Discipline

Proverbs 3:11-12 –¹¹ My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline,
and do not resent his rebuke,

¹²because the LORD disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son he delights in.

Hebrews 12:7-11 – ⁷Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

God's Word Disciplines

2 Timothy 3:16-17 – ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

God's Spirit Brings Discipline

2 Timothy 1:7 – ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.