
RECEIVING CORRECTION

Correction is not rejection
Correction is not punishment
Correction is the way of life

*For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life.
Proverbs 6:23*

Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid. Proverbs 12:1

PROVERBS 9

1) The call of wisdom – vs.1-6

- Wisdom is personified by a virtuous woman – Proverbs 1:20-23
- 7 is the number of completeness and fulness. God has 7 pillars of wisdom which is all the wisdom you will need to make insightful and Godly decisions.
- Her wisdom is free and offered to all. She has prepared a banquet of abundance – Isaiah 55:1-3

2) The wise receive correction – vs.7-12

- A person who refuses correction is called a scoffer and wicked – 2 Peter 3:3
- A wise person loves correction and instruction because that is how they grow in wisdom
- *When one of your godly ones corrects me or one of your faithful ones rebukes me, I will accept it like an honor I cannot refuse. It will be as healing medicine that I swallow without an offended heart. Even if they are mistaken, I will continue to pray. Psalms 141:5 TPT*
- *Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11*
- *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3:16-17*

3) The call of folly – vs.13-18

- Folly is personified by a whorish woman
- She allures secretly and publicly, tempting and seducing people into a life of unrestrained immorality and hedonism
- While promising freedom, they are slaves to addiction and become guests in the depths of hell – 2 Peter 2:18-22

Make Jesus your Lord today and begin a great journey of acquiring wisdom.

