

THE WISDOM OF DISCIPLINE.

FOOL PROOF: WISDOM IN PROVERBS:

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WISDOM from PROVERBS

Proverbs 1:2&3 for attaining wisdom and **discipline**; for understanding words of insight. For acquiring a **disciplined** and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair.

1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and **discipline**.

3:11&12 My son, do not despise the LORD'S **discipline** and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD **disciplines** those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

5:12 You will say, "How I hated **discipline**! How my heart spurned correction!

5:23 He will die for lack of **discipline**, led astray by his own great folly.

6:23 For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light, and the corrections of **discipline** are the way to life,

10:17 He who heeds **discipline** shows the way, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.

12:1 Whoever loves **discipline** loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid.

13:18 He who ignores **discipline** comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.

13:24 He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to **discipline** him.

15:5 A fool spurns his father's **discipline**, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.

15:10 Stern **discipline** awaits him who leaves the path; he who hates correction will die.

15:32 He who ignores **discipline** despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.

19:18 **Discipline** your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death.

22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of **discipline** will drive it far from him.

23:13 Do not withhold **discipline** from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die.

23:23 Buy the truth and do not sell it; get wisdom, **discipline** and understanding.

29:17 **Discipline** your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul.

Hebrew: מוסר = "*musar*"

1. Discipline/Instruction: Learning from a coach.

2. Discipline: Consequences for the purpose of correction.

3. Discipline: Exercising self-control.

Who needs discipline?

_____! We all need to learn from our mistakes. Good coaches and course corrections are key to growing and becoming a more complete people.

A KEY to avoiding *unnecessary* correction: _____.

The KEY to learning from correction: _____.

A KEY to valuing discipline: _____ that God loves us enough to _____ in us!

"Modern Parents have been taught that their children need to find themselves and be themselves, but unless parent intervene their children's natural temperaments will dominate them and they won't learn to act wisely in situations in which their habitual temperamental response is inappropriate." -Dr. Jerome Kagan

Notes:

"Wisdom is not so much a goal to be attained as a posture of humility, *a willingness to receive instruction*.

A wise person is a learning person, a person in process, not a finished product" -The NIV Application Commentary pg.67