



Why Does God Correct Us?

Hebrews 12:4-15

He is a Loving Father

- Discipline is a biblical principle (Proverbs)
- God takes no joy in punishing us (Ezekiel 20:14)
- God correcting us is because of His love for us (Hebrews 12:5-8)



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 - Proverbs 19:18
 - Proverbs 22:15
 - Proverbs 23:13
 - Proverbs 29:15,17
- God takes discipline for us (Ezekiel 20:14)
- God corrects us out of His love for us (Hebrews 12:5-6)



He is a dedicated Mentor

- God does everything for our benefit (Hebrews 12:9-11)
- The gospel is the method in which God mentors us (Romans 1:16-17; 3:21)
- He tells us everything we need to know to grow (1 Corinthians 14:33)



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- 1 John 1-Do not walk in darkness
- 1 John 2-Do not love the world
- 1 John 3-Love your brother
- 1 John 4-Obedience by faith
- 1 John 5-remain pure from sin



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- James 1-Be a doer of the word
- James 2-Faith without works is dead
- James 3-Have control over the tongue
- James 4-Be humble in all things
- James 5-Be patient and long-suffering



He Wants Us to Stand on Our Own

- God expects us grow in our spiritual maturity (Hebrews 5:12-6:1)
- Standing on our own means making sure not to fall short of grace (Hebrews 12:12-15)
- Standing on our own also means helping others (Titus 2:15)





**Will You Make a
Change?**