

Study Guide for June 17th, 2001. Cultivating Spiritual Consistency: #4 Receiving Correction.

When was the last time you were **corrected** or **rebuked**? How did you respond? What was the long term impact of the words spoken to you?

Proverbs is a book that is accessible and easily applied while also somewhat bewildering. 31 chapters of seemingly random sayings can make it difficult to draw conclusions. This study is intended to give you a method (the subject study) as well as a focus (**receiving correction**). As you do the study, **copy the proverb** in the space provided, then reflect, and later summarize your conclusions.

1. The Invitation to Listen: Note how the reader is addressed, and persuaded, to heed correction.

Prov. 3:11-12:

Prov. 6:23:

Prov. 17:10:

Prov. 23:12:

Summary:

2. Contrast what is taught in Proverbs regarding the difference between one who **receives** correction as opposed to the person who **rejects** correction.

Prov. 10:17:

Prov. 12:1:

Prov. 13:18:

Prov. 15:32:

(For further consideration: Prov. 10:8, 13:1, 13:13, 15:5, and 19:16)

Summary:

3. What is taught in Proverbs regarding the benefit or results of **receiving** correction?

Prov. 5:1-2:

Prov. 15:31:

Prov. 16:20:

Prov. 25:12

(For further consideration: Prov. 19:20, 21:11, 27:17)

Summary

4. What is taught in Proverbs regarding the consequences of **rejecting** correction?

Prov. 5:11-14:

Prov. 15:10:

Prov. 19:27:

Prov. 29:1:

Summary

5. How is the importance of **receiving** correction specifically applied in the parent/child relationship?

Prov. 13:24:

Prov. 19:18:

Prov. 22:15:

Prov. 29:17:

(For further consideration: Prov. 23:13-14, 22:6, 29:15)

Summary

6. Having completed this study, how do you think it will affect you the next time you are **corrected**?

Hymn of the Week: Children of the Heavenly Father. This week, focus on God, your heavenly father, who cares enough to correct and even rebuke you. Reflect on Heb. 12:1-13 in this regard.