

PONDERING THE PROVERBS: TAKING CORRECTION

Proverbs are axiomatic and normative _____, not iron-clad _____ without exception, that utilize _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ to teach life's profound truths in order to have _____ and _____ for living.

1. Proverbs 3:11-12 My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction; 12 For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.
2. Proverbs 5:12-13 And say: "How I have hated instruction, And my heart despised correction! 13 I have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, Nor inclined my ear to those who instructed me!
3. Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,
4. Proverbs 9:8 Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.
5. Proverbs 10:17 He who keeps instruction is in the way of life, But he who refuses correction goes astray.
6. Proverbs 12:1 Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, But he who hates correction is stupid.
7. Proverbs 13:18 Poverty and shame will come to him who disdains correction, But he who regards a rebuke will be honored.
8. Proverbs 15:5 A fool despises his father's instruction, But he who receives correction is prudent.
9. Proverbs 15:10 Harsh discipline is for him who forsakes the way, And he who hates correction will die.
10. Proverbs 16:22 Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it. But the correction of fools is folly.
11. Proverbs 17:10 Rebuke is more effective for a wise man Than a hundred blows on a fool.
12. Proverbs 29:1 He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, Will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

