

## "Recalculating"



The Text: Old Testament book of **Proverbs** (Pages 984-1033 in the sanctuary Bible)  
Today's Theme in the **Proverbs**: "correction"

correct = *to put right, to remove error or faults, to admonish, reprove, adjust*  
New Webster's Dictionary, p. 219  
correction = *a change that rectifies an error or inaccuracy*  
New Oxford Online Dictionary

*Correction in Proverbs ~ Receiving and acting on guidance that alters attitudes and/or actions for superior results.*

### Promises:

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ correction and you will \_\_\_\_\_.

● **16:23** For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light, and the corrections of discipline are the way to life.

● **19:20** Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ correction and you will \_\_\_\_\_.

● **15:10** Stern discipline awaits him who leaves the path; he who hates correction will die. <sup>11</sup>At the end of your life you will groan, when your flesh and body are spent. <sup>12</sup>You will say, "How I hated discipline! How my heart spurned correction! <sup>13</sup>I would not obey my teachers or listen to my instructors. <sup>14</sup>I have come to the brink of utter ruin in the midst of the whole assembly."

### Summary truths concerning "correction":

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● **3:11** My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, <sup>12</sup>because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

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

See **Revelation 3:19** Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.

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● **12:15** The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.

● **3:11** ...Do not resent his rebuke.

See **Hebrews 12:11** No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

*See other side.*

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- **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.
- **15:5** A fool spurns his father's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.
- **15:32** He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.

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- **10:17** He who heeds discipline shows the way to life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.
- **27:6** Wounds from a friend can be trusted...
- **27:9** ...The pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel.
- **27:17** As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>19:18</b> Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death.</li> <li>● <b>29:17</b> Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Am I doing my part?</i></p>
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- **16:23** For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light, and the corrections of discipline are the way to life.  
See **Hebrews 10:24** Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. <sup>25</sup>Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...

? Self-Check Questions:

**A sinner's prayer**  
 Lord, I am a sinner who has offended you. Please forgive me. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins and place my trust in Christ's sacrifice as the only way to be right with you. Thank you for loving me and coming into my heart. I want to follow You and do Your will in my life. In Jesus' name, amen.



Read the designated Scripture. Reflect on it and write out short responses.

**T - key Truths** = Summary thoughts, principles to live by, observations to remember.

**A - practical Application** = How should I respond? What practical action can I take?

**P - my Prayer response** = My expression to God from what I am reading/thinking.

Mon- Prov 30, Tues- Prov 31, Wed- Prov 1, Thur- Prov 2, Fri- Prov 3, Sat- Prov 4