



You've heard the phrase before, right? "Correct me if I'm wrong..." Whether we realize it or not, all of us need correction at times. When we drive a car, we are constantly making little corrections with our hands on the steering wheel, and the same is true of each one of us as we walk through life. None of us is above correction, so let's open our ears and hearts to see what wisdom has to teach us in *Proverbs*.

Whoever _____ instruction is on the path to life,
but he who rejects _____ leads others astray. (10:17)

🗣️ In your own words, what does it mean to "heed" instruction?

🗣️ We hear a lot about "reproof" in Proverbs and throughout the Bible. What is "reproof"? Why is it sometimes very easy to "reject reproof"?

Whoever _____ the word brings destruction on himself,
but he who _____ the commandment will be rewarded. (13:13)

🗣️ Why would anyone choose to "despise the word"? Can you think of any examples from the Old or New Testaments of men or women who "despised the word"? What impact did it have on their lives?

🗣️ In your own words, what does it mean or look like to "revere the commandment"?

Poverty and disgrace come to him who _____ instruction,
but whoever heeds reproof is _____. (13:18)

Listen to _____ and accept instruction,
that you may gain _____ in the future. (19:20)

Whoever loves _____ loves knowledge,
but he who hates reproof is _____. (12:1)

Whoever ignores instruction despises _____,
but he who _____ to reproof gains intelligence. (15:32)

When a scoffer is punished, the _____ becomes wise;
when a wise man is _____, he gains knowledge. (21:11)

Better is open _____
than hidden love.

Faithful are the _____ of a friend;
profuse are the kisses of an enemy. (27:5-6)

Whoever rebukes a man will afterward find more _____
than he who flatters with his tongue. (28:23)

🎧 What do you think? What does wisdom want us to see, understand, and apply when it comes to correction?

🎧 2 Timothy 3:16-17 was referenced in our video, where the Holy Spirit teaches us that correction is part of what makes us “complete, equipped for every good work.” Think about that. How will we be incomplete and ill-equipped as people of God if correction isn’t a part of our walk through life?

Proverbs Made Personal

Warning: a message of caution I needed to hear...

Insight: a point I need to remember...

Strength: I was helped and encouraged to walk in wisdom by...

Exalt: God is worthy of honor and praise because...