

God's Instructive Discipline

Hebrews 12:5-11

INTRODUCTION:

I. CORRECTIVE DISCIPLINE.

A. God's discipline as a result of our sin.

B. David is an example of this discipline.

C. God disciplined David, not out of wrath but out of love.

D. We are aware of the example of the believers in Corinth.

E. God's corrective discipline should be a pattern for us.

F. We need to be convinced that God's corrective discipline is for our good.

II. **PREVENTIVE DISCIPLINE.**

A. God sometimes disciplines to prevent sin.

B. The Apostle Paul is our example here.

C. Most, if not all of us have probably experienced God's preventative discipline.

III. **EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE.**

A. Sometimes God disciplines His children so we will learn things that will equip us for better service and living.

B. Job is our example of educational discipline.

C. Yes, God's discipline was educational.

D. Discipline can also teach sympathy for others.