

# Discipling the Heart: 7

## *Learn: Take Correction*

Whoever loves \_\_\_\_\_ loves knowledge,  
but whoever hates correction is \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 12:1 NIV11

### How to look wise in the long run...

**See correction as an \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**

Proverbs 9:9 Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still;  
teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning. NIV84

Proverbs 15:31-32 He who listens to a life-giving rebuke will be at home among the wise. <sup>32</sup>He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding. NIV84

**Realize that the person correcting you is \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Samuel 16:9-10 Then Abishai son of Zeruiah said to the king, "Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Let me go over and cut off his head."

<sup>10</sup>But the king said, "What do you and I have in common, you sons of Zeruiah? If he is cursing because the LORD said to him, 'Curse David,' who can ask, 'Why do you do this?'" NIV84

**Be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ discipline:**

- With all your strength and energy, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Don't make excuses.
  - Don't make counter accusations.
  - Give grace if they don't do it exactly right.

Proverbs 25:12 Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprover to the ear of the one who \_\_\_\_\_ . NET

- \_\_\_\_\_ what you can from the input.
- Guard your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Proverbs 27:5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love. NIV84
- Place yourself in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ input.
  - Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so a person sharpens his friend. NIV84

**Be \_\_\_\_\_ in offering correction:**

- Having relationship helps.
  - Romans 14:4 Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand. NIV84
- Do it \_\_\_\_\_ whenever possible and appropriate.
  - Matthew 18:15, Galatians 2:14, 1 Timothy 5:20
- Don't treat \_\_\_\_\_ areas as \_\_\_\_\_ and white
  - Romans 14:1 Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters. NIV84
- Follow \_\_\_\_\_ models.
  - Matthew 18:15 (Privately→With others→Before the church family)
  - Luke 17:3-4 (They sin→You rebuke→They repent→You forgive)
  - 2 Cor. 2:5-8 (Correct→Accept good response→Forgive→Comfort)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ you do it, the less of a \_\_\_\_\_ it will be.
- Do to others...
  - Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. NIV84

**APPLICATION: How to look wise in the long run...**

- Who do you trust to speak into your life? \_\_\_\_\_
- Set your \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the next time you are corrected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ someone to give you \_\_\_\_\_.