

Reproof in Scripture

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“The reproof of instruction is the way of life.”

Reproof: Correction, Discipline, Rebuke

Proverbs 6: 23

23 For a command is a lamp, teaching is a light,
and corrective discipline is the way to life.

Proverbs 1: 23

23 If you respond to my warning,[a]
then I will pour out my spirit on you
and teach you my words.

Proverbs 3: 11

11 Do not despise the Lord’s instruction, my son,
and do not loathe His discipline;

Proverbs 3: 12

12 for the Lord disciplines the one He loves,
just as a father, the son he delights in.

Proverbs 13: 18

18 Poverty and disgrace come to those
who ignore discipline,
but the one who accepts correction will be honored.

Proverbs 15: 31

31 One who[a] listens to life-giving rebukes
will be at home among the wise.

Proverbs 15: 32

32 Anyone who ignores discipline despises himself,
but whoever listens to correction acquires good sense.[a]

Proverbs 10: 17

17 The one who follows instruction is on the path to life,
but the one who rejects correction goes astray.

Proverbs 12: 1

12 Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,
but one who hates correction is stupid.

