

BEST OF THE BEST

Booklet 31

Bible Digest

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The

Theme:

God Disciplines In Love.

**“Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.”
Discipline and punishment seem similar.
Discipline teaches us, punishment doesn’t.**

Reality Check:

When will we ever learn?



God Disciplines In Love.

Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,'

Cursed is the ground because of you;

through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, And you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; For dust you are and to dust you will return.

(1) Genesis 3: 17-19



Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

(2) Hebrews 12: 11



We have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not ... be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?

(3) Hebrews 12: 9



My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor detest His correction.

For whom the LORD loves He corrects.

(4) Proverbs 3: 11, 12



***Shall we indeed accept good from God,
and shall we not accept adversity?***

(5) Job 2: 10



***Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects.
Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty.
For He bruises, but He binds up.
He wounds, but His hands make whole.***

(6) Job 5: 17, 18



***If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.***

(7) 1 John 1: 9



***He who covers his sins will not prosper,
but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.***

(8) Proverbs 28:13



***Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,
that we may obtain mercy and find
grace to help in time of need.***

(9) Hebrews 4: 16



***Do not enter into judgment with Your servant,
for in Your sight no one living is righteous.***

(10) Psalm 143: 2, 10



Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.

(11) Psalm 126: 5



***The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy,
forgiving iniquity and transgression.***

(12) Numbers 14: 18



***But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail.
When you have returned to Me: Strengthen your brethren.***

(13) Luke 22: 32



Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

(14) Matthew 4: 17



PRAYERS:

***“I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.***

(15) Psalm 32: 5



***Cleanse me from secret faults.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD,
my strength and my Redeemer.***

(16) Psalm 19:12, 14



***Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions.
According to Your mercy remember me,
for Your goodness' sake, O LORD.***

(17) Psalm 25: 7

