THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Do You Despise Discipline?

Many talk about how much God loves and forgives them. However, when we discuss what God requires of us, and how we need to change our ways in order to receive forgiveness, these same people want to avoid the conversation. Why are we willing to accept God's grace and forgiveness, but not His discipline?

God views us as His children. He wants what is best for us, even when that means instructing and correcting us (Heb. 12:5-7). What good father would allow his children to repeatedly put their lives in danger and do nothing to try to stop them? God wants to see us live safe and happy lives, too. Sadly,

we continue to rebel and involve ourselves with sin and death, despite our heavenly Father's warning (Rom. 3:23).

Do you despise the discipline of the Lord (Heb. 12:8-10)? If your earthly father corrected you and instructed you on how to better your life, you would probably thank him. God goes a step farther. His discipline will lead us to the best life for all eternity! The only way we can get access to the best life is by obeying His instructions (Rev. 22:14; Matt. 7:21). Is this how you live your life, or do you act despite the Father's correction and instruction?

Service Times: Sunday: 10 am, 10:45 am & 5 pm Wednesday: 7 pm

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