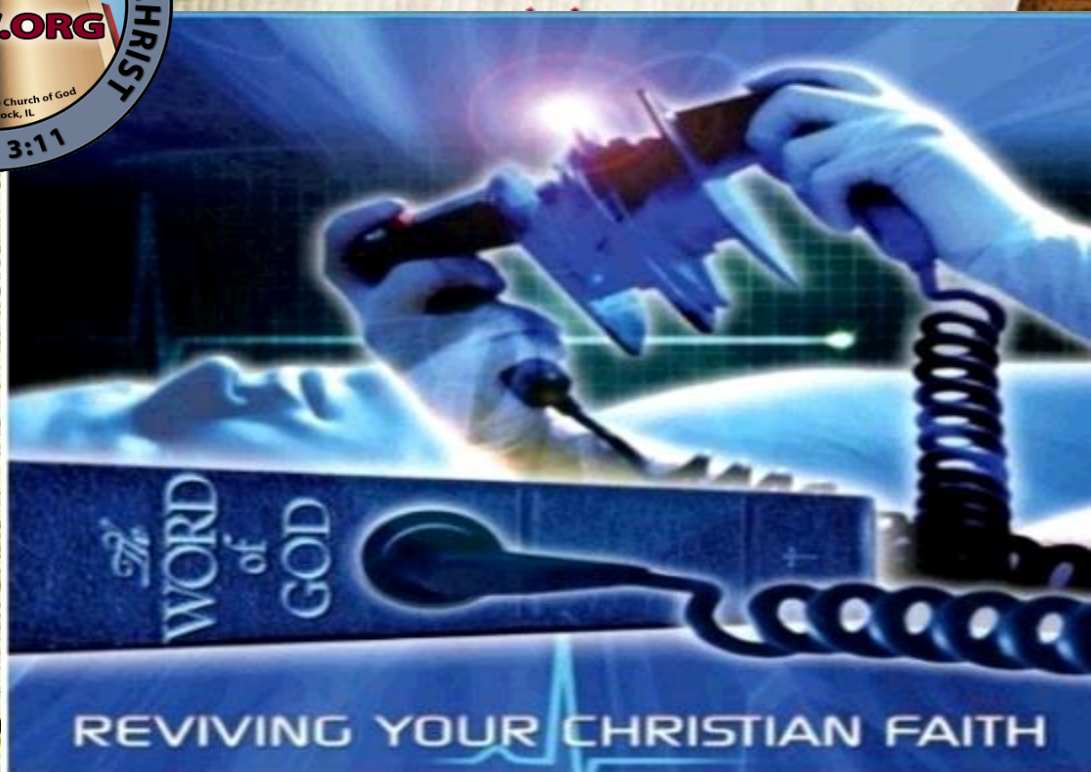
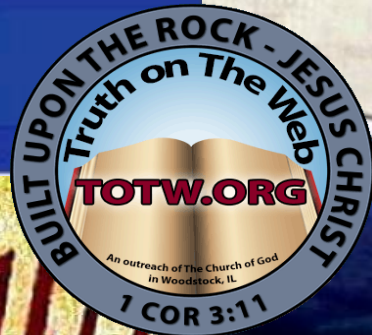
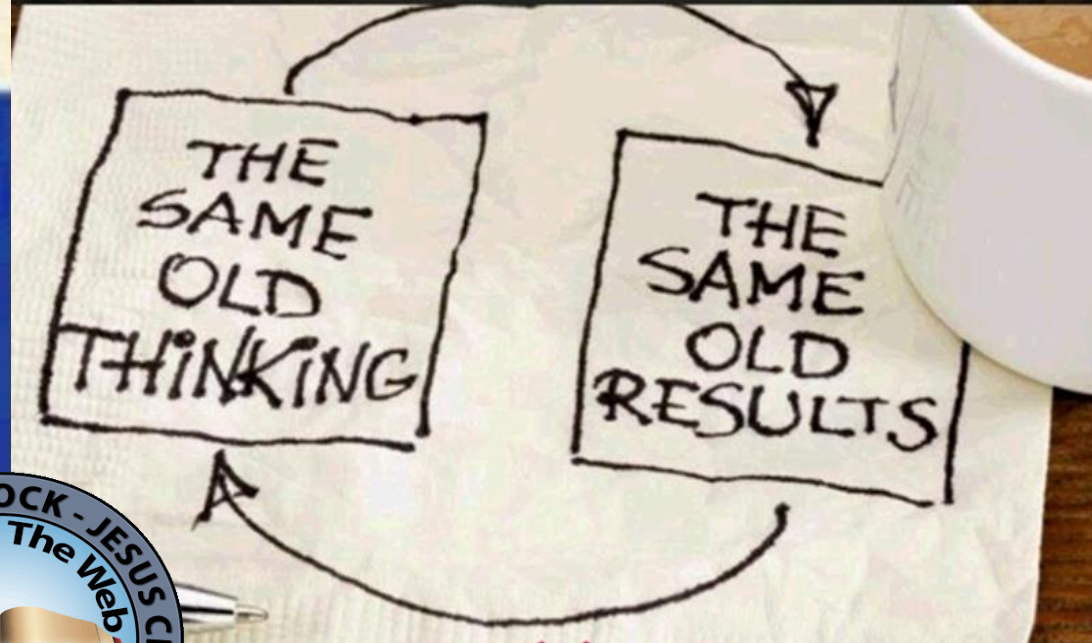


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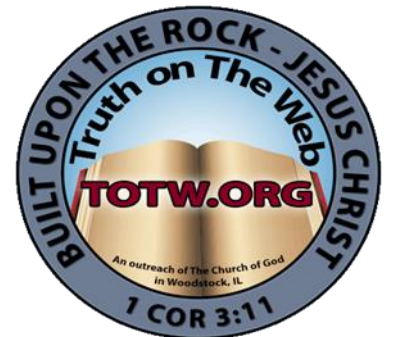


RENEW
your mind
Romans 12:2





Reactions to Reproof



2 Samuel 12:1-4 And the LORD sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor. The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds: But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter. And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him.

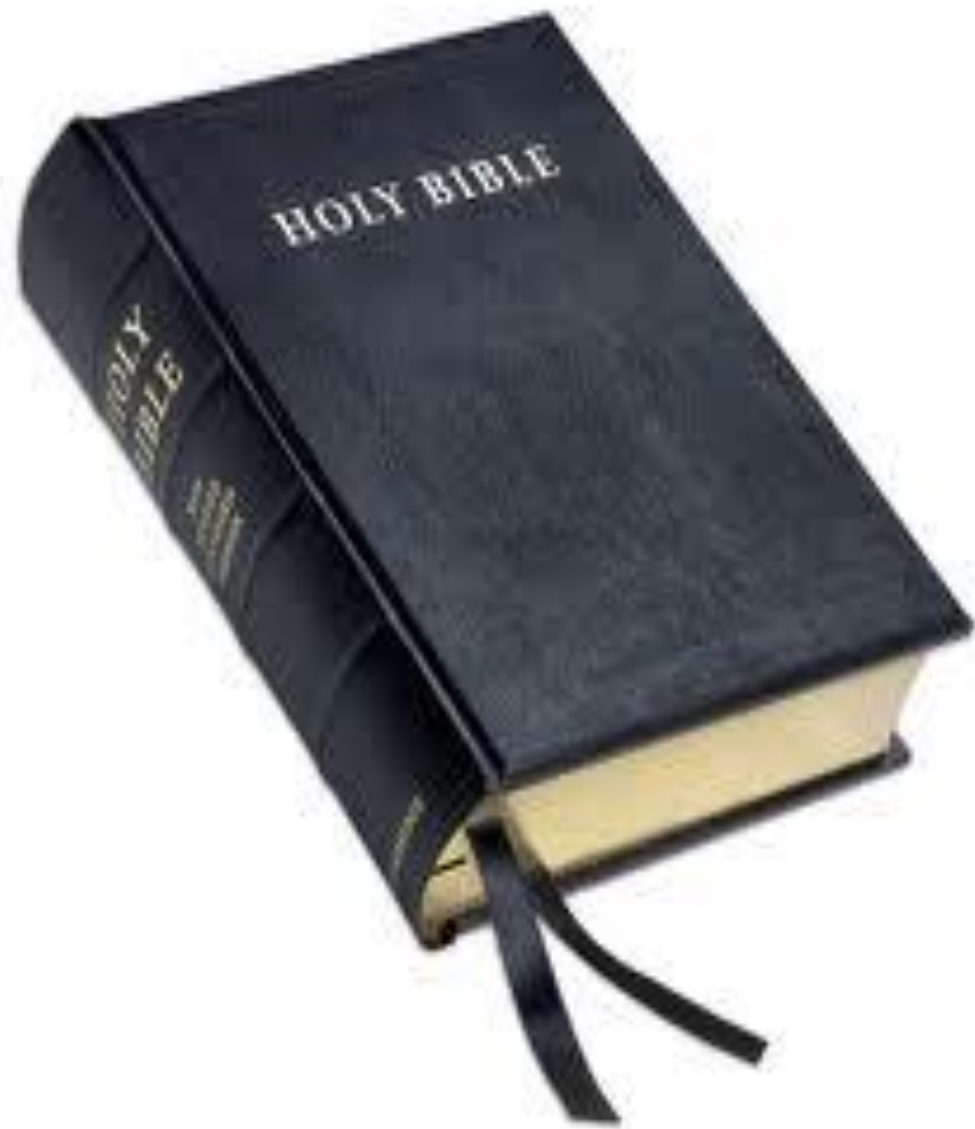


2 Samuel 12:5-6 And **David's anger was greatly kindled against the man**; and he said to Nathan, As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die: And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.

2 Samuel 12:7-9 And Nathan said to David, **Thou art the man**. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul; And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things. Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in His sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.

Receiving Rebuke Readily

2 Samuel 12:13 And **David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD.** And Nathan said unto David, The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.



Acts 8:18-24 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Spirit. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity. Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

1.) that Simon was directed to pray for himself, Ac 8:22, but he had no disposition to do that. Sinners will often ask others to pray for them, when they are too proud, or too much in love with sin, to pray for themselves.

(2.) The main thing that Peter wished to impress on him was a sense of his sin. Simon did not regard this, but looked only to the punishment. He was terrified and alarmed; and he sought to avoid future punishment; but he had no alarm about his sins. So it is often with sinners. So it was with Pharaoh, Ex 8:28,32 and with Jeroboam, 1Ki 13:6. And so sinners often quiet their own consciences by asking ministers and Christian friends to pray for them, while they still purpose to persevere in iniquity. If men expect to be saved, they must pray for themselves; and pray, not chiefly to be freed from punishment, but from the sin



2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness**: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Galatians 6:1-2 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

1 Corinthians 4:14-17 I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons **I warn** [noutheteo] you. For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me. For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.

Nouthetic

Noutheteo - “to counsel about avoidance or cessation of an improper course of conduct” (BDAG).

It is variously translated as *admonish*, *warn*, or *instruct*.

Biblical Counseling is nouthetic

For counseling to truly be biblical, it must be primarily instructive, warning and admonishing people about sin and training them in righteousness.

3560. noutheteo

from the same as 3559; **to put in mind**, i.e. (by implication) **to caution or reprove gently**:--admonish, warn.

3559. nouthesia

from 3563 and a derivative of 5087; **calling attention to**, i.e. (by implication) **mild rebuke or warning**:--admonition.

3563. nous

probably from the base of 1097; the intellect, i.e. mind (divine or human; in thought, feeling, or will); by implication, meaning:--mind, understanding.

Colossians 1:25-29 Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, **warning [noutheteo] every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom**; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

Proverbs 27:5-7 Open rebuke is better than secret love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

"You would count him unworthy the name of a friend who, knowing a thief or an incendiary to lurk in your family with a design to kill, or rob, or burn your house, would conceal it from you, and not acquaint you with it in his own accord. There is no such thief, murderer, incendiary, as sin. Silence or concealment in this case is treachery. He is the most faithful friend, and worthy of most esteem and affection, that deals most plainly with us in reference to the discovery of our sin. He that is reserved in this case is but a false friend, a mere pretender to love, whereas, indeed he hates his brother in his heart."

David Clarkson

"A foolish physician he is, and a most unfaithful friend, that will let a sick man die for fear of troubling him; and cruel wretches are we to our friends, that will rather suffer them to go quietly to hell, than we will anger them, or hazard our reputation with them."

Richard Baxter

Revelation 3:19 **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten:** be zealous therefore, and repent.

Rebuke Readily

Luke 17:3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

Matthew 18:15-17 Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

Rebuke Readily

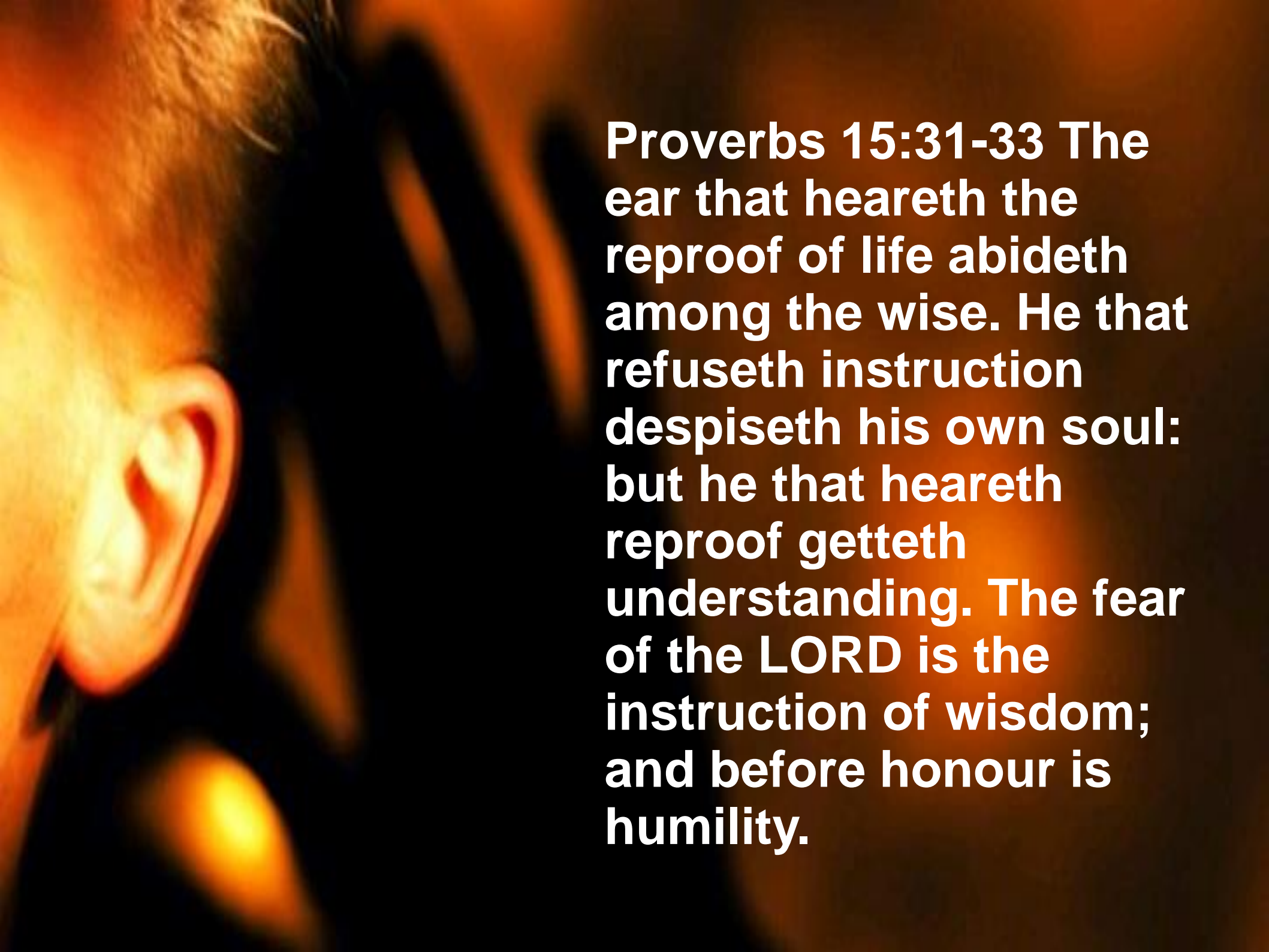
Ephesians 5:11-13 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprovèd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

1 Timothy 5:1-2 Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.

2 Timothy 4:1-4 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and his kingdom; **Preach the Word**; be instant in season, out of season; **reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine**. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, **having itching ears**; **And they shall turn away their ears from the truth**, and shall be turned unto fables.



Zechariah 7:9-12 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, **Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother:** And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart. But **they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear. Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD** of hosts hath sent in His spirit by the former prophets: therefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts.

A close-up, profile view of a person's head and ear, illuminated with warm, golden light. The ear is the central focus, with the ear canal and earlobe clearly visible. The background is dark, making the illuminated skin and hair stand out. The overall mood is contemplative and focused.

Proverbs 15:31-33 The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise. He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding. The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

Receiving Rebuke Readily

Ecclesiastes 7:5 It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.

Receiving Rebuke Readily

Psalms 141:5 **Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head:** for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities.

Receiving Rebuke Readily

Job 5:17-18 Behold, happy *is* the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty: For He maketh sore, and bindeth up: He woundeth, and His hands make whole.

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Proverbs 15:5 A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

Proverbs 17:10 A reproof entereth more into a wise man than an hundred stripes into a fool.

The Righteous and the Fool's Responses to Reproofs

Proverbs 1:5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

The Righteous and the Fool's Responses to Reproofs

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seems right to a man, But in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 16:25 There is a way which seems right to a man, But in the end it leads to death.

The Righteous and the Fool's Responses to Reproofs

Proverbs 10:17 He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth.

Proverbs 12:1 Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

The Righteous and the Fool's Responses to Reproofs

Proverbs 15:10 Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.

The Righteous and the Fool's Responses to Reproofs

Proverbs 15:12 A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise.

Proverbs 23:9 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.

The Righteous and the Fool's Responses to Reproofs

Proverbs 9:7-9 He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked man getteth himself a blot. Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.

Not Receiving Rebuke

Proverbs 29:1 He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Not Receiving Rebuke

Acts 7:51-54 Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Spirit: as your fathers did, so do ye. Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers: Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept it. When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.

Not Receiving Rebuke

2 Thessalonians 3:14-15 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

Not Receiving Rebuke

Titus 3:10-11 A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject; Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

How Do You React To A Rebuke?

Do you . . .

- *Deem It An Injustice?*
- *Refuse To Admit Any Error?*
- *Become Angry and Retaliate?*
- *Harden Your Heart To the Truth?*
- ***Properly Evaluate the Rebuke?***
- ***Become Humble and Grateful?***
- ***Confess and Forsake Your Error?***

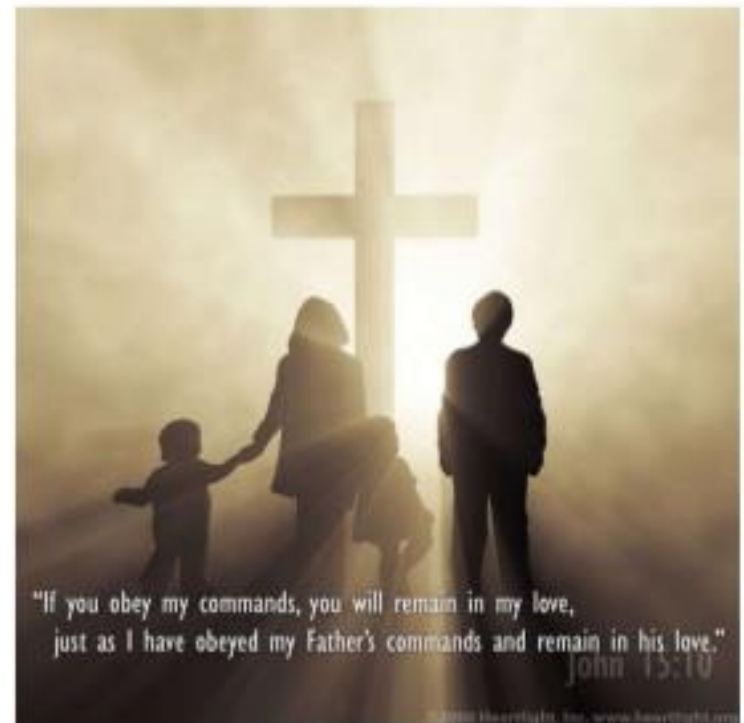


Reactions of People When Rebuked

Properly Evaluate the Rebuke

- Should want to evaluate the claim to see if it is valid? Compare yourself in light of the scriptures

2 Cor. 13:5; Acts 17:11



- Proper motive for rebuke found in ***Titus 1:13.***

Titus 1:13 This witness is true. **Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith;**

1 Thessalonians 5:14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

Seek His holy will!

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**Thy
Word
is
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John 17:17



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Eph 6:17

And take..the sword of the
spirit, which is the word of God.

THANK YOU!!