



Discipline Wisdom

Proverbs (Apr 29)

Series Summary: In every area of our lives we are given advice and wisdom whether it be Biblical or not, but how do we distinguish what advice to listen to? The book of Proverbs tells of Godly wisdom to follow as opposed to what we hear from the world.

Big Idea/Question: Most times we view discipline as negative, but in contrast, it's a sign that God loves us more than we may know.

Leader Note: Some students may confuse discipline with punishment, or use them interchangeably. Punishment is done for negative purposes while discipline may seem like punishment but, is carried out with love.

Get Them Talking: What is something you've been disciplined for?

Proverbs 10:17 Whoever heeds discipline shows the way to life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.

Proverbs 13:1 A wise son heeds his father's instruction, but a mocker does not respond to rebukes.

Why do we view discipline as negative? Why is discipline important?

How does discipline "show the way to life" as stated in Proverbs 10:17?

What does discipline or correction look like from God? How do we know if God is disciplining us?

What does it show about God that he chooses to discipline us?

How are we able to distinguish discipline from God as opposed to misfortune in our lives?

What kind of attitude should we respond with when God disciplines us?