



# FAMILYHUDDLE

JUNE 20, 2021 | DISCIPLINE | WK 25

## BIBLE VERSE

1.

LISTEN TO ADVICE AND  
ACCEPT DISCIPLINE,  
AND AT THE END  
YOU WILL BE COUNTED  
AMONG THE WISE.

PROVERBS 19:20



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Read Proverbs 10:17

What is the key to finding the pathway to life? What does this look like in your life? Give an example of time when you ignored some correction and what happened because of it.

2. Read Proverbs 13:18

None of us like to be criticized, but what does this proverb tell us about the danger of ignoring criticism? What value can we take from any criticism? Share about a time when accepting correction brought you honor.

3. Read Proverbs 15:32

What is the result of rejecting discipline? How has God used a time of suffering or hardship to work good in your life? Share about a time when you listened to some word of correction and it helped you grow in understanding.

### HOW NOT TO RECEIVE CORRECTION

1. Getting defensive
2. Feeling shame
3. Resisting change

Give an example of times when you have seen someone ignore or reject correction.

### HOW TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF CORRECTION WELL

1. Listen with humility

Admitting that you don't have all the answers, that you have blind spots, helping you see things that you can't see in yourself. Look for the gift of truth, even in painful criticism, listen and receive what is true.

2. Consider thoughtfully

Listen, discern the truth from the error, and accept what is said. James 1:19 "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry".

3. Proceed Appropriately

2 Samuel 12:1-4 Nathan told King David a story, and David listened, and repented. Read Psalm 51 and listen to David's song of repentance.

### INVITING CORRECTION INTO OUR LIVES

1. How do you typically respond to criticism or correction in your life? Can you remember the last time it happened? What was it like?
2. If correction is one of the ways we grow spiritually, what relationships do you have currently that allow for this in your life?
3. This summer invite a trusted friend to speak into your life and enter the "Danger Zone" by being honest with you about what they see in you.
4. Consider identifying and inviting a mentor to speak into a specific area of your life (relationships, marriage, parenting, etc) for a season.

Reference: "The Mentoring Relationships You Need to Succeed in Life" by Stanley and Clinton