

“People who accept discipline are on the pathway to life, but those who ignore correction will go astray.”
Proverbs 10:17 NLT

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I have had a long standing love/hate with the topic of discipline. Maybe everyone does. It's not just about being corrected, it's having a structure and boundaries concerning right and wrong, good and bad. This is where I received very little "discipline." Plus, I only played on a couple of sports, a little baseball and bowling. In baseball, I was scared to death so I have little memories. And bowling, well that's not really a sport is it? So discipline isn't my best topic. Wayne always said he could tell the guys who didn't have good dads or no dads and didn't play high school sports because they were poor at discipline. 🖐️ raised. I think this discipline goes with the word disciple. I need more of it and I've got to learn to receive it better.

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Dad,

I still remember reading Hebrews 12, "He disciplines those he loves" and feeling scared about it. I know you love me and discipline me, I just need help receiving it better and growing because of it.

Discipline isn't something that just a child receives, this is something everyone needs to constantly be growing.

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rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root