

Faith Alive! Church
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When *devotion* and *discipline* clean up our lives, they *moves us* on the pathway toward right thinking, right speaking, right-living and right doing. This is why the writer of Hebrews had a lot to say *about* 'how and why' God corrects us. And, the idea is one of *training*—not punishment—God trains us *because* He loves us!

In fact, if God *didn't* correct us, it would be indicative that we were *not* His children. Like a good father, God *trains* His kids -- and the primary way He *trains us* is with His Word. Think *about* this as *it relates* to your *own* kids. Whenever *we* correct our kids it's for *their* benefit, right? We *train them* so they are safe and successful; we *correct them* as needed so they learn how to: behave, drive safely, treat people well, manage money and become successful in their God-given potential.

The same is true of our Heavenly Father!

So, the question today is; how do you handle it? Do you receive God's *training* with an attitude of humility *or* do you resist it with all you've got?

If you've taken the *wrong route*, you can *course correct* today. Ask the Lord to help you to make some heart adjustments.

God is merciful and He's always *training us* for OUR benefit.