

Handling Wrong Right

Consider Petty practice # 4 - Wallow in self-pity and refuse to be _____. (from 2 Corinthians 7:5-8) Christian growth means that we nurture our belief in God's desire and power to _____ our brokenness even through others.

There is a right way and a wrong way to receive God's course corrections. We are talking about more than accepting or rejecting them. We are talking about receiving them in the spirit in which they are given: to help us grow!

Scripture(s): 2 Corinthians 7:9-11

I. The first step in handling sin appropriately is be open to _____. In order to change we must be open to hear and accept valid _____.

Proverbs 4:1 Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, And give attention that you may gain understanding, 5:7 Now then, my sons, listen to me And do not depart from the words of my mouth. 7:24 Now therefore, my sons, listen to me, And pay attention to the words of my mouth.

✓ In your walk with God, stay humble enough to hear correction without _____.

II. The second step in handling sin appropriately is being sorry enough to _____. When it comes to sin there are two types of sorrow: I'm sorry for the act OR I'm sorry enough to _____.

Matthew 26:75 And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, "Before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly. Matthews 27:3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? See to that yourself!" 5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself.

✓ Repentance leads to salvation so always _____ God honoring change.

III. The third step in handling sin appropriately is a renewed sense of God's _____. Godly repentance sets us _____ anew to follow God.

Isaiah 66:1-2 1 Thus says the LORD, "Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place that I may rest? 2 "For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being," declares the LORD. "But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.

✓ See Godly change as your new _____ with God every day.

Remember this - The way we receive _____ determines the health of our relationship with God.

Our challenge: Never run from the learning and _____ that God wants to do in you.

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"Worthy of All Praise"

"Speak to My Heart"

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Your Heart"