

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

2 Peter 3:17 You already know these things, dear friends. So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing.

18 Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.

Discipline

Proverbs 3:11 My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when he corrects you.

12 For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.

Hebrews 12:5 And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't make light of the Lord's discipline, and don't give up when he corrects you.

6 For the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child."

7 As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father?

8 If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all.

9 Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn't we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever?

10 For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness.

11 No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.

The Ingredients Of Discipline

What the Grower Must Invest

What the Process Must Include

A _____

First, he chastens and corrects us directly.

Second, people are a source of discipline.

Third, reality is also a source of discipline.

_____ From Others

What Issues Need Disciplining

Problems Arising From _____

Problems in Lack Of _____

_____ Patterns

Erring Toward _____

What Impedes Discipline
