



WHEN CHRIST CORRECTS

TAKING EVERY WARNING SERIOUSLY

2 CORINTHIANS 13:1-2

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2 Cor. 13:1 *This is the third time I am coming to you. Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 2 I warned those who sinned before and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again I will not spare them—*
(ESV)

1. Learn _____ (v.1)

2. Know _____ (v.2a)

3. Take _____ (v.2b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **1 Peter 1:14-17**. Why should God's commitment to your holiness make you more willing to receive uncomfortable correction?
2. Read **Hebrews 12:5-11**. Though God's discipline is painful in the moment, why should it be reassuring to us? How specifically have you experienced that reassurance in your own life?
3. Read **Acts 5:1-11**. Why do you think God chose to deal so severely with this sin at such an early stage in the life of the church? How might witnessing it have changed the way you viewed your own sin?
4. Read **2 Timothy 3:16-17**. Understanding that Scripture is our clear and unalterable standard for correction, how can your spiritual disciplines and habits be strengthened to keep you regularly exposed to God's written Word?
5. Read **Proverbs 9:7-9**. What can you do now to ensure that your next response to correction (especially when it comes through another person) is better than your last one?

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website and App (FPR.org).

Msg. 17-10 – **Caring for the Wandering Sheep of Your Church**
Msg. 13-30 – **Apostasy & Stumbling Saints**
Msg. 11-27 – **The Centrality of Scripture & Expository Preaching**
Msg. 11-15 – **Making the Most of Daily Bible Study**
Msg. 16-13 – **Knowing Genuine Repentance**
Msg. 07-20 – **Courage to Do the Right Thing**
Msg. 14-18 – 14-24 **Ears Up!** (a seven-part series on receptivity to God's word)

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Aug. 9thPs.85-87 & Ro.9
Aug. 10thPs.88-89 & Ro.10
Aug. 11thPs.90-92 & Ro.11:1-21
Aug.12thPs.93-95 & Ro.11:22-36
Aug. 13thPs.96-98 & Ro.12
Aug. 14thPs.99-102 & Ro.13
Aug. 15thPs.103-104 & Ro.14
Aug. 16thPs.105-106 & Ro.15:1-20

Here are some books that may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Adams, Jay E. **A Consumer's Guide to Preaching**. Victor Books, 1991.
Burroughs, Jeremiah. **Gospel Fear: Developing a Tender Heart that Trembles at the Word of God**. Soli Deo Gloria, 1997.
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Fabarez, Mike. **Sanctification: Thinking Rightly About Our Christian Growth**. Compass Press, 2017.
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Ortlund, Raymond C., Jr. **God's Unfaithful Wife: A Biblical Theology of Spiritual Adultery**. InterVarsity Press, 2001.
Owen, John. **Overcoming Sin & Temptation**. Crossway Books, 2006.
Pache, René. **The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture**. Moody Press, 1969.
Packer, J. I. **Rediscovering Holiness**. Servant Publications, 1999.
Ramey, Ken. **Expository Listening: A Handbook for Hearing and Doing God's Word**. Kress Christian Publications, 2010.
Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.
Thoenness, K. Erik. **Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love**. Christian Focus Publications, 2005.