

David The Great

2 Samuel 13-21 (Overview)

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Matthew 6:12 (NLT)

¹²and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

The House of David had family problems!

Spiritual disciplines keep you centered on Jesus and aligned with the Holy Spirit's movement in your life.

12 Spiritual Disciplines for our lives...

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| • Meditation | • Submission |
| • Prayer | • Service |
| • Fasting | • Confession |
| • Studying Scriptures | • Worship |
| • Simplicity | • Guidance |
| • Solitude | • Celebration |

***“When you don’t practice spiritual disciplines, it leads to spiritual drift,
which brings discipline from the Holy Spirit.”***

Hebrews 12:5-11 (NLT)

⁵And 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.” ⁶For the LORD disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child.” ⁷As 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? ⁸If 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. ⁹Since 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? ¹⁰For 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. ¹¹No 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.

Discipline - disciplinary *correction*: —chastening, chastisement, instruction, nurture. *Tutorage, education or training*;

Facts about God’s Discipline:

- Discipline is a sign that we are God’s children. (vv. 7-8)
- Discipline is an assurance of God’s love and concern for us. (v. 6)
- Disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the world. (1 Corinthians 11:31-32)
- Disciplined so that we might share God’s holiness and continue to be set apart for His purposes.

Proverbs 3:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹My son, do not despise the LORD’s discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, ¹²because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.