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**OWNERSHIP**

# Loving God's Discipline

## Proverbs 3:11-12

Do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

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- **2 Corinthians 3:18**
  - And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

**Ownership is looking at your  
Christian walk with an  
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**It enables us to move “from  
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- Signs/symptoms of a lack of ownership
  - Consistent, uncontrolled anger
  - Long term, unresolved hurt
  - History of ruined relationships
  - A family who remains distant from you
  - Your family showing signs of suffering
  - Consistent or long term job issues

**“Your emotions will lie to you!”**

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  - 26 “The Lord has rejected you from being king over Israel.”

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- **2 Samuel 12:13**

David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

**You can live your whole life completely  
sure that you're justified in your  
emotions and actions, and from the  
world's perspective you may be.**

**You can ride that emotional train to  
the station of defeat, destruction, and a  
low-impact, or meaningless life.**

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    - "The Christian walk is like roller skating up a slow incline." - Myles Sweeney

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- Romans 7: 21-24

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

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  - **2 Chronicles 7:14**

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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