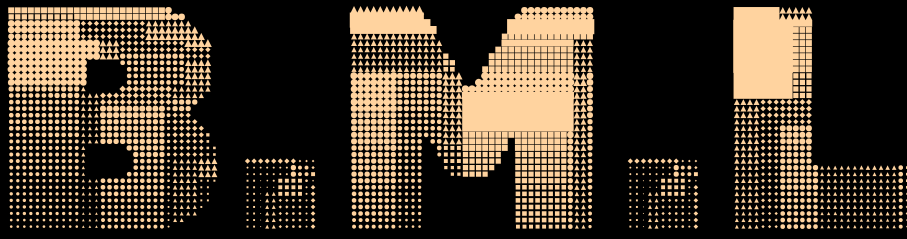


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CORRECTION, TEACHABILITY, & ACCOUNTABILITY

Anchor Scriptures: Proverbs 12:1, Proverbs 15:31-32, Hebrews 12:11, Galatians 6:1-2, Psalm 141:5

CORE TRUTH:

One of the clearest signs of spiritual maturity is how a person responds to _____.
Correction exposes: _____, Insecurity, Self-protection, Resistance
An immature believer often experiences correction as _____. Correction is not always punishment. Often, correction is _____. Accountability is not bondage. Often, accountability is a _____. Teachability is not weakness. It is strength under _____. No one grows deeply without _____. No one matures fully without _____. No one remains spiritually safe for long without _____.

Movement 1: Correction Is a Gift, Not Just a Rebuke

Many people associate correction with:

- Embarrassment
- _____
- Exposure
- Being put in their place

Correction is one of God's ways of keeping a life from _____.

Correction protects:

- Destiny
- _____
- Witness
- Spiritual health

Hebrews 12 teaches that correction may be painful, but it produces the fruit of _____.

Immaturity focuses on the _____ of correction.

Maturity looks for the _____ within correction.

Instead of asking, “Why am I being confronted?” mature believers ask:

“What is God trying to _____ in me?”

A mature believer learns to separate _____ from truth.

Correction is not always proof that God is against you.

Sometimes it is proof that He is still _____ you.

Movement 2: Teachability Keeps the Heart Open to Growth

Teachability is more than the ability to _____.

Teachability is the willingness to be _____.

Teachability means:

- Responsiveness to _____
- Keeping your heart _____
- Remaining open to adjustment

Nobody outgrows the need to _____.

Pride says:

- “I already _____ that.”
- “Nobody can tell me _____.”
- “If I am corrected, I must be _____.”

Teachability says:

- “Lord, keep me _____.”
- “Show me what I do not yet _____.”
- “I would rather _____ than protect my ego.”

Understanding is often tied to _____.

A teachable believer is secure enough to be _____.

A teachable heart can be _____.

An unteachable heart becomes difficult to _____.

Movement 3: Defensiveness Can Delay Deliverance and Growth

Defensiveness is the instinct to protect _____ before seeking truth.

Defensive people often build:

- _____
- Explanations
- Emotional walls

Defensiveness can keep a person bound to the very thing God is trying to _____.

If every warning is met with resistance:

- Patterns remain _____
- Pride remains _____
- Growth becomes _____

Sometimes people appear spiritual outwardly but remain _____ inwardly.

Mature believers learn to:

- _____
- Pray
- Examine themselves

Sometimes the strongest spiritual response is becoming still enough to _____.

Many major issues begin as:

- A little _____
- A little dishonesty
- A little inconsistency
- A little rebellion

Humility helps believers:

- Receive truth without being _____
- Admit weakness without losing _____
- Repent quickly

Where defensiveness rules, _____ is delayed.

Where humility is present, growth can move _____.

Movement 4: Accountability Is a Protection, Not a Prison

Biblical accountability is not about _____.

It is about:

- Protection
- _____
- Spiritual care

Accountability means living in such a way that you are not _____.

Accountability requires:

- Trusted relationships
- Truthful conversations
- Addressing _____

A believer without accountability becomes vulnerable to _____.

Healthy accountability:

- Confronts with _____
- Restores with _____

Galatians 6 teaches that spiritual people restore others with _____.

Isolation can make believers _____.

Hiddenness gives _____ room to grow.

Accountability is not only for people who are failing.

It is for people who want to stay _____.

Movement 5: Mature Believers Receive, Repent, and Respond

Spiritual maturity is not proven by never needing _____.

It is proven by how a believer _____ to correction.

Mature believers:

- Receive truth without _____
- Repent without _____
- Respond without _____

They do not just say, "I hear you."

They show they heard through what _____ next.

Real growth requires more than a _____.

Real growth requires a _____.

True repentance may look like:

- _____
- Confession
- Changing habits
- Setting boundaries
- Seeking counsel
- Restoration

The believer who receives correction well becomes:

- _____
- Wiser
- Safer

Declaration:

I will receive correction with _____.

I will remain _____ before God.

I will not let _____ block my growth.

I will value accountability as _____.

I will respond to truth with repentance and _____.

AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

1. Why do people resist correction even when they desire growth?

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2.What is the difference between condemnation and loving correction?

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3. How does teachability protect a believer over time?

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AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

4. In what ways can defensiveness block spiritual growth?

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5. Who in your life helps keep you accountable?

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