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LIVING THE DISCIPLINED LIFE
LIFE | IN 140 CHARACTERS – PART 4
Proverbs 1:1-3
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Solomon wrote specifically about discipline 19 times!

The proverbs of Solomon...for attaining wisdom and discipline...for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life. Proverbs 1:1-3 #northside

He will die for lack of discipline, led astray by his own great folly. Proverbs 5:23 #northside

THE THREE TYPES OF DISCIPLINE

- Discipline from above. (Pr. 3:11)
- Discipline from others. (Pr. 29:17)
- Discipline from within. (Pr. 25:28, 2 Tim. 1:7)

I. THE PURPOSE OF DISCIPLINE.

- Discipline protects against laziness. (Pr. 13:4)
- Discipline keeps us out of poverty. (Pr. 13:18, Pr. 10:4)
- Discipline guards against overindulgence. (Pr. 23:20-21)
- Discipline gives strength against sin. (Pr. 6:20-25)

II. THE PATH TO DISCIPLINE.

- Decide to be disciplined!
- Develop a purpose!
- Discover your weaknesses!
- Do the little things!
- Determine a plan!
- Don't give up!
- Desire accountability!

III. THE PROBLEM WITH DISCIPLINE. (Col. 2:20-23)

ONLY A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST CAN CHANGE THE HEART!