"A servant cannot be corrected by mere words; though he understand, he will not respond."

(Proverbs 29: 19)



We usually use word to give instructions in order to correct those who are under our care. Those might include children, employees, workers or servants. Mere words are not enough for them to be corrected. Many people are very good listener. They listen to what you say, but may do the opposite.

Therefore in addition to the word of correction and instructions, there must be a system of discipline inside any group.

Discipline will show to each and every one his duties and responsibilities; his rights and privileges. As well as the punishments that he would receive when he would not comply with the rules and regulations.

If there is no discipline the people will listen. They will understand what you want from them, but they will not respond.

The same should be applied inside the community of the believers, the church. Inside the church of God, the members should receive teachings that comes from the Word of God. In addition to that, there must be a form of discipline inside the church so that the members would not be tempted to disobey the teachings. That is good for the fruitfulness of each and every member of the church, and after all that will be for their own benefits.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried, but rose from the dead on the third day to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for Your Word to me; help me to comply with it. Put me under discipline in order to comply with Your instructions; not to be a mere listener but a doer of Your Word. This is all I ask and pray in Jesus name, Amen.

The Lord Is My Shepherd

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"Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise"

(Proverbs 19: 20)



"He who obeys instructions guards his life, but he who is contemptuous of his ways will die."

(Proverbs 19: 16)