

Life of David
87 – Chastised, Not Condemned
II Samuel 12:10-25
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- I. The Chastisements and Training Disciplines God Imposed on David (verses 10-14)
 - A. The Sword Would Never Depart from His House (verse 10)
 - B. Adversity Would Arise Against Him Out of His Own House (verse 11)
 - C. Adultery Would be Committed Openly with His Wives (verses 11-12)
 - D. The Child Conceived in Adultery Would Die (verse 14)
 - E. What Do We Learn from the Chastisements Prescribed for David?
 1. Parents need to learn from and follow the pattern of God's chastisement of His children. Chastisement for wrong behavior and training of right behavior will be best accomplished when:
 - a. Prescribed in a form that is clearly just, reasonable, and that seeks a clear connection between the chastisement and the thing to be taught.
 - b. Prescribed before administered and administered as prescribed
 - c. Prescribed and administered with measure and restraint - mercy
 2. If God deals with the children that He loves so abundantly and freely with such severity to train and teach them, to chastise and discipline them, what will he do with those who have refused the Gospel, rejected His Son, rebelled against His law, and presumed on His mercy?
- II. David's Submission to the Wise Discipline of His Kind and Loving Father (vs 15-25)
 - A. David's Bold Dealings with His Loving Father Regarding the Prescribed, but Not Yet Entirely Administered Chastisement (verses 15-17, 22)
 - B. David's Glad Submission to His Loving Father Regarding the Administered Chastisement (verses 18-21, 23-25)
 - C. What do we learn from David's experience with this chastisement?

See the difference between dealing with God as a loving father rather than a condemning judge and learn the boldness and confidence that we can have with God.