



I Don't Like Discipline

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Talk It Over

I'm That Fool
(week 2)
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I. I have _____ desires

II. Because my desires are often _____

III. My disordered desires resist

IV. But _____ restores
_____.

SMALL TALK

1. Do you like discipline? When and why? When and why do you not like discipline?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Proverbs 1:7.** This is in the introduction to the whole book of Proverbs. Why is this an important statement? How does the "fear of the Lord" form a foundation for "wisdom" and "discipline".
3. **READ Hebrews 12:11.** Is it "normal" to not like discipline? Why is it a struggle? What are two categories of "discipline"? What is good about discipline?
4. **READ 1 Corinthians 6:12-13.** What is going on between these quotes from the disordered desires of the Corinthians, and how did Paul correct them? How does Paul redirect our freedom to do whatever we want?
5. **READ Revelation 3:19.** Where is hope for good news to be found in the middle of any disordered desires?

GETTING PERSONAL

6. In what area do you struggle with the "permissible" versus the "beneficial" (1 Corinthians 6:12-13)?
7. How can you begin a temple maintenance program? (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) Why might this be important to put your desires back into order?

PRACTICE!

Through this series read the chapter of proverbs that corresponds to the date of the month. For example: On March 8, read Proverbs 8. Make a note or two on which wise saying you found most helpful. (Anyone care to share something from their notes on this practice?)

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