

“Growing Through Chastening”

II Samuel 7:14 Prov. 3:11-12

Steps In Christian Growth #10

I. THE _CERTAINTY_ OF CHASTENING FOR BELIEVERS

1. It _PROVES_ we are saved.
2. It proves God’s __LOVE_ for us.
3. The _METHODS_ God uses to chasten us. (Hebrews 12:5-6)
 - A. God _REBUKES_ us when we sin.
 - B. To literally __CHASTEN_ us.
 - C. __SCOURGING__

II. THE __PRUPOSE_ OF CHASTENING

1. God uses chastening to _CORRECT_ a Christian’s life.
2. God uses chastening to _PURGE_ SIN_ from the believer.
3. God chastens believers for their _OWN_ _PROFIT_.

III. THE CHRISTIAN’S __RESPONSE_ TO CHASTENING

1. A Christian should seek God’s _PURPOSE_ in chastening.
2. A Christian should immediately _REPENT_ when they are chastened.