

Developing Spiritual Passion, Part 2

Deuteronomy 6:1-7

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I. What Do We Impress

- A. A passion for God**
- B. A passion for godliness**
- C. A passion for the Church**

II. How Do We Impress

- A. Impress these values on yourself first**
- B. Be preoccupied with the task**
- C. Understand biblical correction**

“He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.”

Proverbs 13:18

“He who heeds discipline shows the way of life, but whoever ignores correction leads others astray.”

Proverbs 10:17

- The simple
(Proverbs 1:32)**
- The stupid
(Proverbs 12:1)**

- **The sexually immoral
(Proverbs 5:12)**
- **The stubborn
(Proverbs 1:29)**

Benefits of correction

- **Dwell among the wise
(Proverbs 15:31)**
- **Are protected
(Proverbs 2:16-19, 5:1-23;
6:20-7:27)**

- **Receive honor
(Proverbs 13:18)**
- **Are prudent
(Proverbs 15:15)**

- **Gain understanding
(Proverbs 15:32)**
- **Gain greater wisdom
(Proverbs 9:8-9)**

D. Be an effective gate-keeper

1. Parental influence maintained

2. The Church's influence

3. Educational influence

4. Peer influence

E. Develop their conscience

II Timothy 2:22

1. Regeneration affects the conscience

2. Types of conscience

3. Sin silences the conscience

4. Battle the dull conscience

5. Keep a pure conscience

III. Why Impress These Things

**A. We do not want to
raise fools**

**B. We want genuine
sanctification, not
moralism**

Conclusion

- **Passion for God**
- **Passion for sanctification
and growth**
- **Passion for the Church
and our mission**