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**Correction Reveals Character, Part III**

Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.  
Proverbs 9:8 NKJV

- I. Receiving—Who can bring correction
- II. Giving Correction—To whom can we bring correction
  - A. Friends
    - 1. You know them Proverbs 27:17
    - 2. Proverbs 27:5-6
  - B. People you want to be their best
    - 1. Could be almost anyone
    - 2. Discerning:  
Proverbs 26:4-5  
Proverbs 17:10.  
ills. Brother St. John
  - C. In your sphere of responsibility
    - 1. Family
      - a. Proverbs 22:6
      - b. ≠ "I've had enough"
    - 2. Your job
      - a. Proverbs 26:17
      - b. Staff//Events Evaluate/Critique everything
      - c. The Voice/American Idol
    - 3. "If I don't, who will?"
      - a. Esther 4:11, 14-16
      - b. TV show "What would you do?"
      - c. John Stuart Mill quote
- III. What is worth addressing
  - A. Illegal All sin the same!?
  - B. Immoral
    - 1. Worldly. Be led by love and Holy Spirit
    - 2. Believer
      - a. 1 Corinthians 5:1-13
  - C. Unscriptural [rightly handling the scriptures]
    - 1. Ten = Two
    - 2. Great Foundational Texts
      - a. Micah 6:3-8
      - b. Proverbs 6:16-19
      - c. Romans 12:4-21
      - \* Many Others
      - d. Romans 12:1-2
  - D. Reflect: Important VS Personal Preference

