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**WHEN** DISCIPLINE **BECOMES DELIGHTFUL**

Psalm 139:16-22

* The only thing constant in our lives is CHANGE!

Philippians 3:17 (NKJV), Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.

* Pattern - a form or model proposed for imitation

Psalm 139:16, Your (God’s) eyes saw my unformed body;all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Acts 20:22-23

We flip the script through:

1. Vision- seeing the better God sees (Psalm 139:1-6)
2. Passion- doing the right things amidst difficulty (Psalm 139:7-15)
3. Discipline- embracing the delightful lifestyle of mature believers (Psalm 139:16-22)

A Pattern of Discipline that Brings Blessing

1. God has all the ANSWERS we need.

Psalm 139-17-18, 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! 18Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

* God has more thoughts He wants to bless our lives with than we can count!
* God will never leave us or forsake us!

1 Samuel 27:1, But David thought to himself, “One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines . . .

1. My heart must **ALIGN** with God’s **ANSWERS**

Luke 6:45, A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart**,** and an evil manbrings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

1 Samuel 27:2-3, 2 So David and the six hundred men with him left and went over to Achish son of Maok king of Gath**.** 3David and his men settled in Gath . . .

1 Samuel 23:17; 25:28; 26:25

1. My **ACTIONS** must **ALIGN** with God’s **ANSWERS**

1 Samuel 27:12, Achish trusted David and said to himself, “He has become so obnoxious to his people, the Israelites, that he will be my servant for life.”

Numbers 14:22-25; 13:32

1 Samuel 30:6, David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the Lord his God.

**How do I consistently build a better heart?**

1. **Regularly worship in my church**
2. **Give myself daily to bible reading, prayer and meditation**
3. **Act in line with my faith not my feelings**
4. **Build godly friendships that keep me accountable.**

Romans 4:17

Questions:

1. What did you hear from the Holy Spirit?
2. What will you do because of it?
3. How can we pray for you?

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