



“Come, let us return to the LORD! He has torn us in pieces; now He will heal us. He has injured us; now He will bandage our wounds.” Hosea 6:1 NLT

Sin always separates us from others! That is its nature. Contrary to what many people think, the LORD does not break relationship with us and stop speaking to us when we sin. Rather, He speaks very loudly in those moments, but we often choose to ignore His voice! “Have you entirely forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you, His children? He said, “My child, don’t be discouraged when the Lord disciplines you, and don’t be discouraged when He corrects you. For the Lord disciplines those He loves, and He punishes those He accepts as His children.” (Hebrews 12:5 – 6 NLT).

He disciplines us because He loves us... because we are His children! “O, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know Him. Then He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn of the coming rains in early spring.” (Hosea 6:3)

When we once respond in brokenness and yieldedness to the Lord’s discipline we may expect an even greater outpouring of His manifest presence and glory in our lives.

“My son, embrace this discipline of the Lord. Be quick to recognize it and yield to it. The inevitable fruit of such action is the delight of His presence and the sound of His voice with greater clarity!”

“Spirit of God, help me to be teachable, yielded and willing to endure the Father’s discipline. Father, thank You that I am a son and as a child of God, You have promised to discipline me and correct me that I may more and more be like You!”

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