

## Open Heaven 17 January 2025 Today Devotional: DON'T OUTGROW CORRECTIONS

### Description

The Open Heaven 17 January 2025 devotional for today: DON'T OUTGROW CORRECTIONS

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### **TOPIC: DON'T OUTGROW CORRECTIONS**

#### **MEMORISE:**

While it is said, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. as in the provocation.  
Hebrews 3:15

#### **READ: Proverbs 15:10-12**

10 Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.  
11 Hell and destruction are before the Lord: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?  
12 A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him: neither will he go unto the wise.

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## **RCCG OPEN HEAVEN 17 JANUARY 2025 TODAY MESSAGE**

For every action or inaction, there are consequences. This is why you should consider it a great privilege when you have people around you who can correct you whenever you do something wrong so that you do not have to suffer terrible consequences. Unfortunately, some people do not listen to

corrections. The Bible refers to such people as servants.

*A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he understand he will not answer.*  
*Proverbs 29:19*

You can choose between being corrected by words or by consequences. If you are wise, you will choose to be corrected by words so that you can avoid the consequences that come with doing the wrong things. Those who are wise do not wait for people to correct them. Rather, they regularly ask the people around them for feedback to know if they are on the right track or not. In Matthew 10:15, Jesus Christ asked His disciples, "Whom do men say that I am?" In other words, He was asking, "Based on my character and words, what is the impression that I give people about myself?"

Beloved, it is important that you regularly give people the opportunity to tell you what they think of you, especially when you are a leader. You can make it anonymous so that they can give you honest feedback.

It is quite possible for someone to grow to a level where people begin to say he or she is infallible, even in situations where the fellow knows that he or she has erred. It is important to avoid this pitfall and ensure that you still have people around you who will always tell you the truth. You should never outgrow corrections. Even when people criticise you with evil intentions, you can ignore their motives and listen to see if there is really something that you need to correct or improve on.

Beloved, you will avoid so many troubles in life if you are the kind of person who listens to corrections. If people correct you once or twice and they see that you got angry, they will leave you alone. This will be dangerous because, even though they can see you heading towards a ditch, they will let you fall into it. Even God will leave you alone after He has corrected you over something for a while and you refuse to listen (Romans 1:28). May God not leave you to destroy yourself, in Jesus' name.

## **REFLECTION**

When was the last time you effected a positive change in your life after receiving a correction?

## **BIBLE IN ONE YEAR**

Exodus 5-7

## **HYMN 30: WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD**

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