

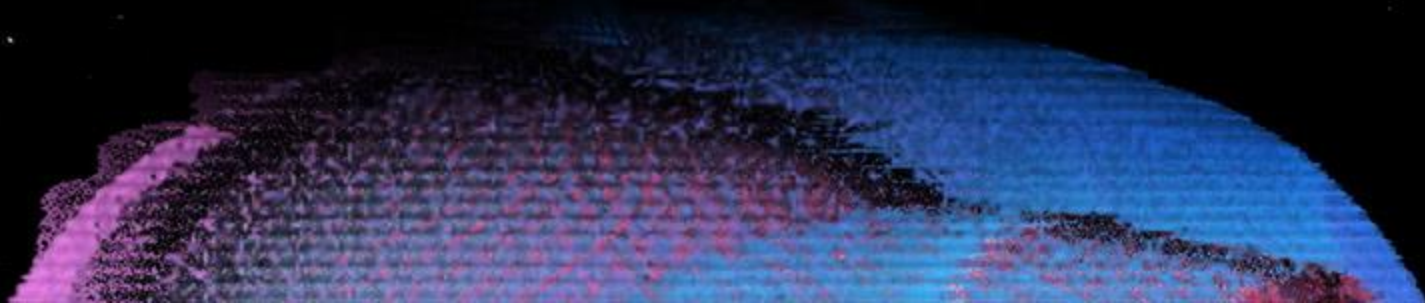
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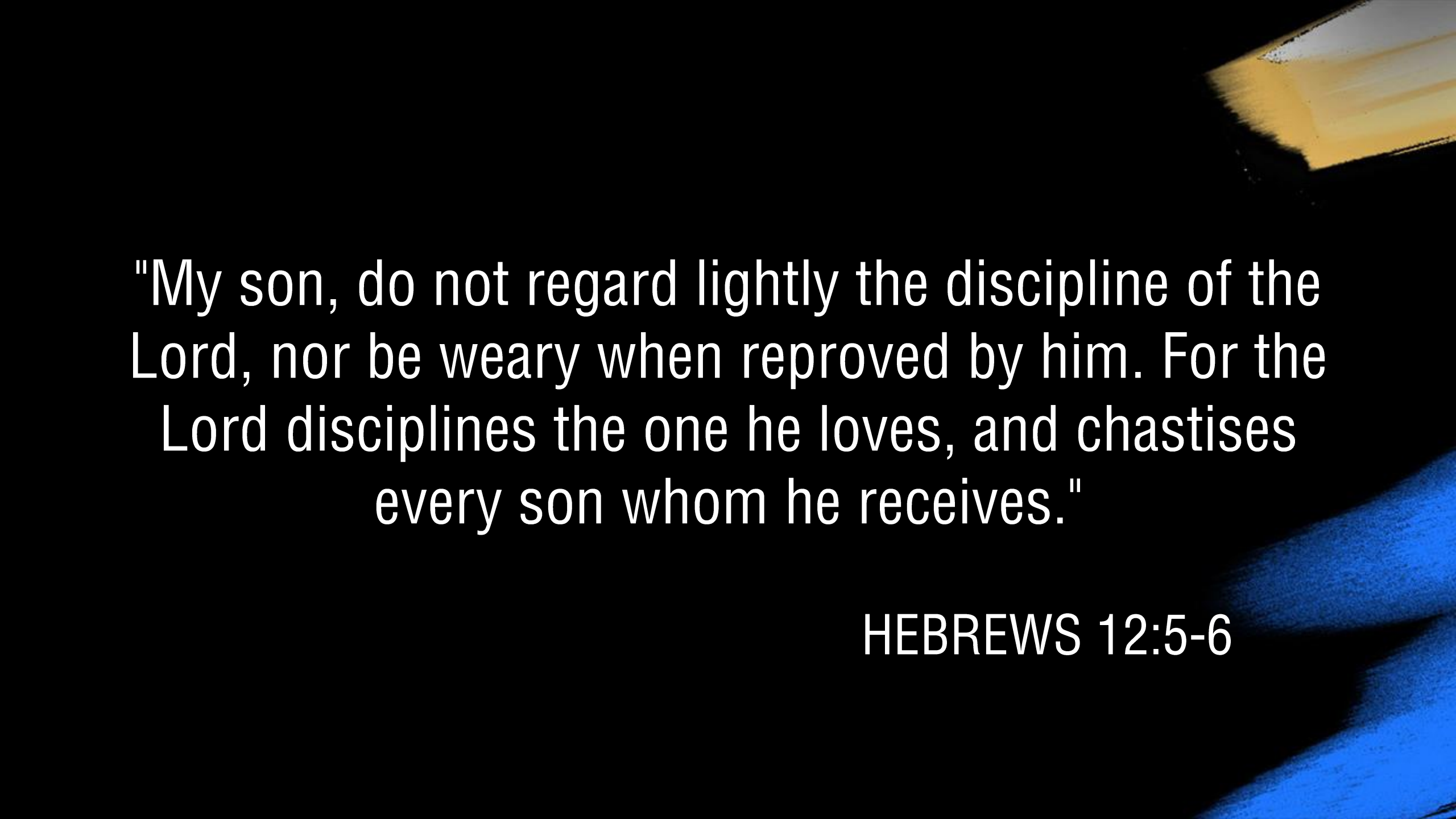
BROKEN BODY

1 CORINTHIANS

The Discipline of a Disciple

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13



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"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."

HEBREWS 12:5-6

disciple → discipline

Two Types:

Formative - disciple through instruction

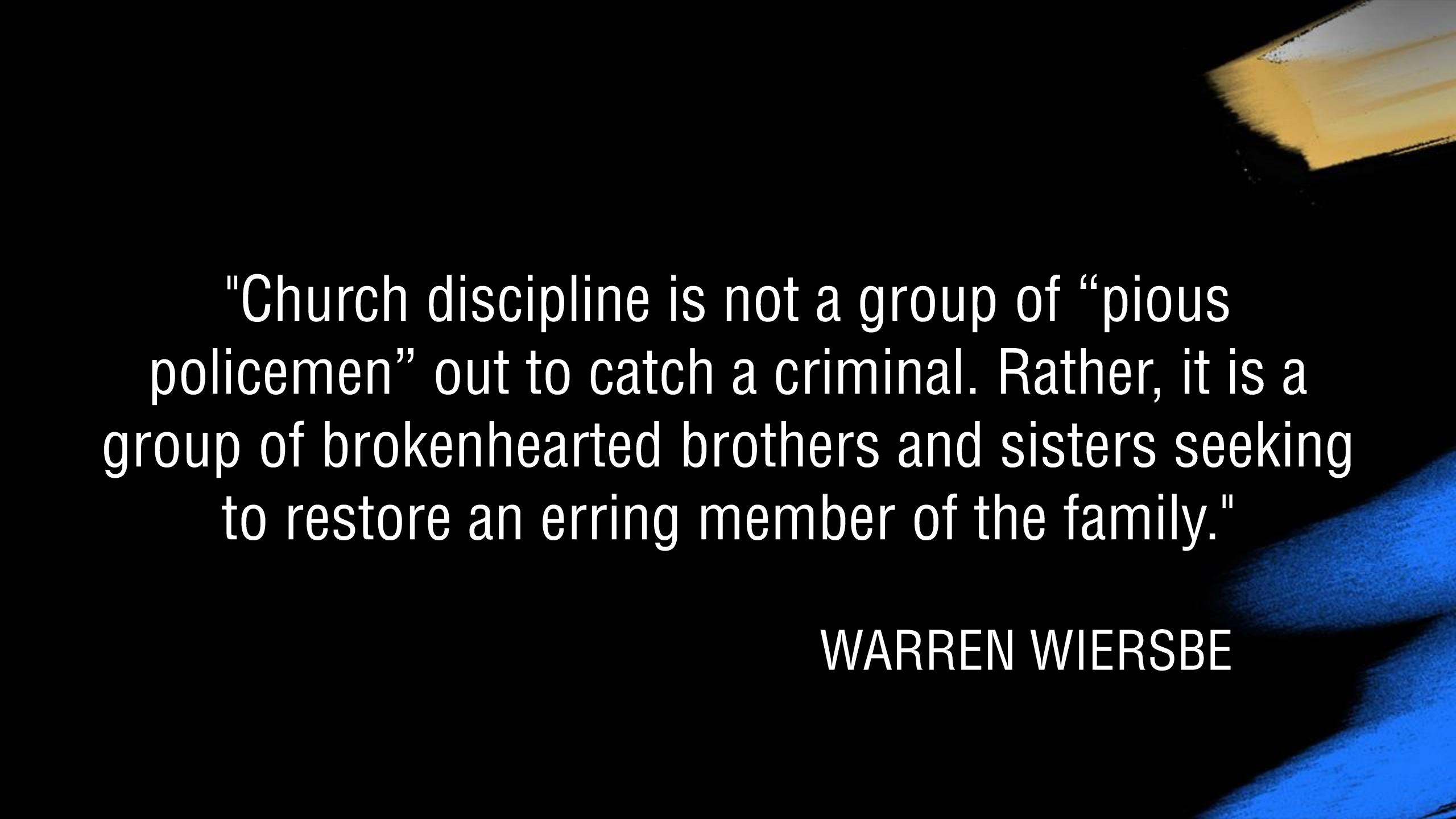
Corrective - disciple through correction

The Purpose of Church Discipline

"It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you."

1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-2

Discipline aims to expose.

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"Church discipline is not a group of "pious policemen" out to catch a criminal. Rather, it is a group of brokenhearted brothers and sisters seeking to restore an erring member of the family."

WARREN WIERSBE

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"For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus...

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...you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord."

1 CORINTHIANS 5:3-5

Discipline aims to warn.

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1 CORINTHIANS 5:5

Discipline aims to save.

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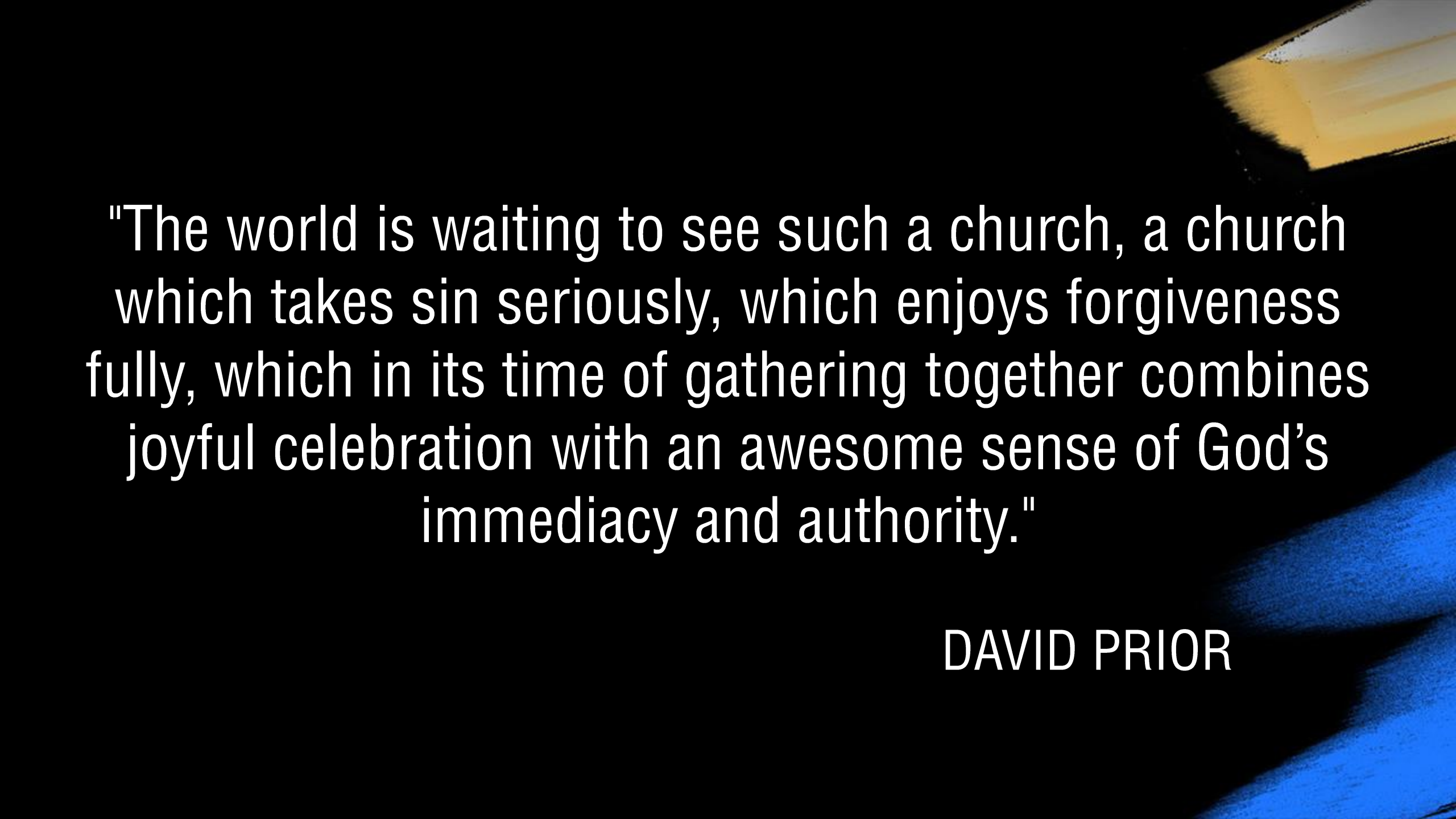
"Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed..."

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Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

1 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8

Discipline aims to protect.

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"The world is waiting to see such a church, a church which takes sin seriously, which enjoys forgiveness fully, which in its time of gathering together combines joyful celebration with an awesome sense of God's immediacy and authority."

DAVID PRIOR

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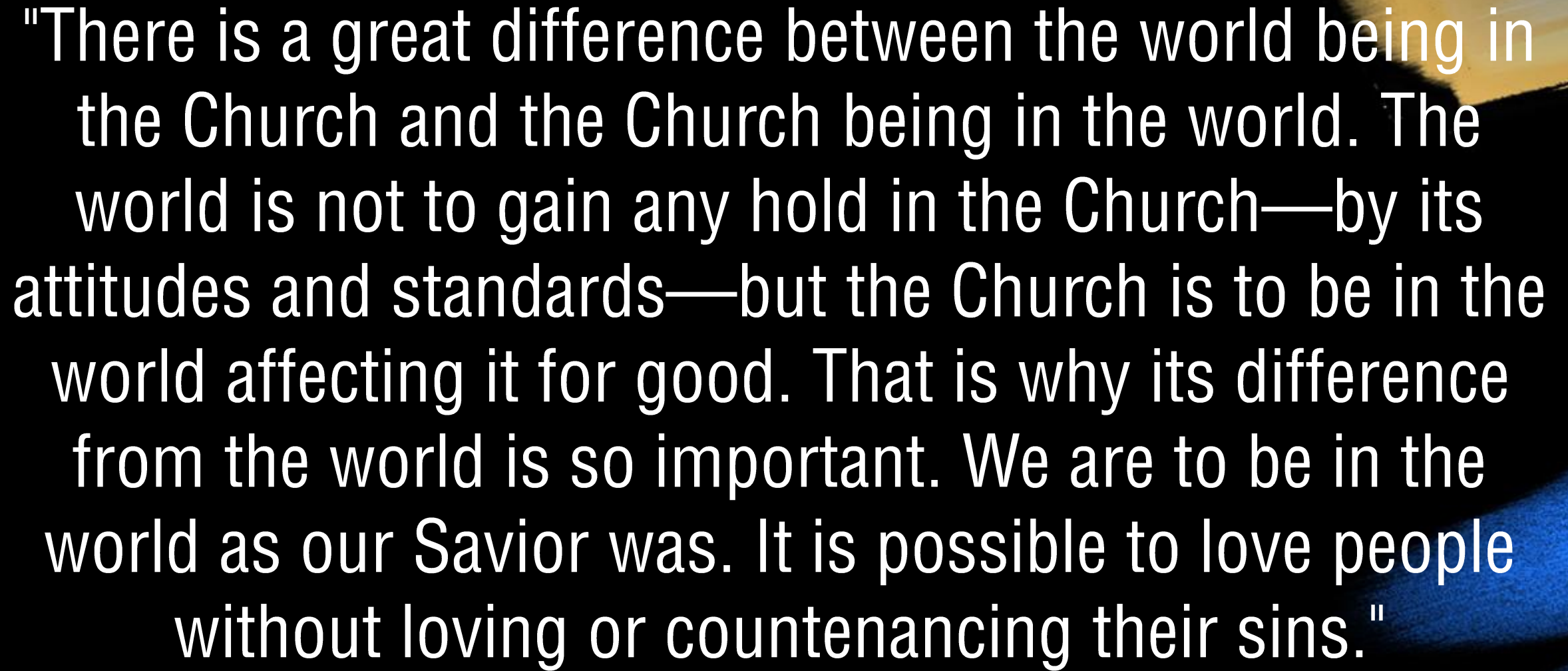
"I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality...

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...or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? God judges those outside. ‘Purge the evil person from among you.’”

1 CORINTHIANS 5:9-13

Discipline aims to present a good witness for Jesus.



"There is a great difference between the world being in the Church and the Church being in the world. The world is not to gain any hold in the Church—by its attitudes and standards—but the Church is to be in the world affecting it for good. That is why its difference from the world is so important. We are to be in the world as our Savior was. It is possible to love people without loving or countenancing their sins."

DAVID PRIME