

*The Disciplines of Righteousness*  
*Proverbs 12*

*"From God's standpoint there are only two classes of people in the world – the 'righteous' and the 'wicked'. The 'righteous' are those who are right with God, and the 'wicked' are those who are wrong before God; the saved and the lost; believers and unbelievers; children of God and children of wrath. To which class do you belong?"*

- I. A character trait that the Holy Spirit works to instill in the righteous is a godly response to discipline and correction.

Proverbs 12:1

- II. A character trait that the Holy Spirit works to instill in the righteous is a strong determination to remain upright and rooted in the faith.

Proverbs 12:3, 12; Psalm 92:12-14

- III. A character trait that the Holy Spirit works to instill in the righteous is the attribute of integrity to guide them throughout life.

Proverbs 12:5; 11:3

- IV.** A character trait that the Holy Spirit works to instill in the righteous is conversation that is always full of grace and seasoned with salt (Col. 4:6).

Proverbs 12:6,13,14,18,25; James 3:2; Psalm 19:14

- V.** A characteristic that the Holy Spirit works to instill in the righteous is a steadfast determination to keep "His" families secure in the Lord.

Proverbs 12:4, 7; 1 Cor. 7:14; Matthew 5:24-27; Psalm 18:2

- VI.** A characteristic that the Holy Spirit (our paraclete) works to instill in the righteous is a willingness to listen to the advice that is offered to us through godly counsel.

Proverbs 12:15; 3:4; 13:10

- VII.** A characteristic that the Holy Spirit works to instill in the righteousness is the fruit of self-control.

Proverbs 12:16; 2 Peter 1:6; Gal 5:22