

David was under intensive discipline because he would not acknowledge his sins. This passage teaches that David's physical body was affected. There are 3 categories of Divine Discipline for the believer when he consistently stays out of fellowship with God: (1) Warning (Rev. 3:20; James 5:9) (2) Intense (Ps. 38:1; 2 Th. 2:11). (3) Dying (Jer. 9:16; 44:12; Phlp. 3:18-19; Re. 3:16; 1 Co. 10:13-14; Ps. 118:17-18; 1 Jo. 5:16).

God disciplines us because we are His children. Discipline is never designed to hurt the believer but rather to get him to acknowledge his sin in order to regain fellowship with God. So by utilizing Rebound the believer avoids the discipline of God.

There is no emotion involved with Rebound. There is no such thing as crying tears of repentance.

So Rebound protects us from receiving discipline from God. Discipline from God is never designed to hurt us but rather to drive us to acknowledge our sins to the Father in Jesus name so that we can enjoy fellowship with God.

2. THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

The filling of the Spirit is unique to the church age. It is the mental state of the believer who does not have any unacknowledged sins in the stream of consciousness and is applying the Word to his thought process. It is not an emotion. It is one of the seven salvation ministries of the Holy Spirit. At the moment of salvation every believer is filled with the Spirit, but he loses it through committing personal sin. It is recovered by acknowledging any known sin to the Father in the name or, the person of the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Jn. 1:9). Every believer in the church age is commanded to permit the Holy Spirit to control and influence his soul (Eph. 5:18). The filling of the Spirit takes place in the soul of the believer when he allows God the Holy Spirit to control and influence his soul. It is a *dynamic* whereas the indwelling of the Spirit is *static* meaning it never changes, it is eternal. The filling of the Spirit is the operational power of God the Holy Spirit, which empowers the believer to execute the will of God the Father. The filling of the Spirit enables the believer to be conformed to the image of the Lord Jesus Christ meaning to become like Him experientially in His death and resurrection. It enables the believer to become like Jesus Christ in thought, word and action or in other words, it gives the believer the ability to acquire the character of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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