

Our Tendency to Over-Correct

In my article “‘Dropping The Ball’ When It Gets All Too Hard” I covered the fact that as we grow spiritually, we undergo greater trials, tests, discipline and correction from our King. These put pressure on us, with the intent of manifesting our heart. This allows us to recognise what needs changing so we can co-operate with him to clean ourselves up. This work, of course, is done from the inside out, which is why we co-operate with Holy Spirit as he makes the changes.

When we try to change ourselves, all by ourselves, we fail, because it can’t be done effectively that way. The changes need to be made to our heart and attitudes by the Spirit, as we work on changing our thinking.

One of the big problems that keeps us ‘going round in circles’ or causes us to make no progress, going forwards and backwards all the time, is our tendency to over-correct when we do it ourselves. This causes great pain and angst, and we find ourselves being frustrated and worn out by our efforts. The simple fact is this: We need to take little steps and let the Spirit do the work with us.

Here’s our King’s instructions on this matter:

“Small corrections can make a big difference, and I am showing you things that need to be corrected in order for you to have a better outcome. Your tendency will be to over-correct, so it is important that you pay attention to that aspect of your life. See to it that you do not get down on yourself, but rather recognize that no one is perfect. You are simply being transformed.”¹

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (June 19, 2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm