

Understanding God

I. Introduction

Jer 9:23-24

II. Body

A. God teaches His children (Psalms 25:8-9)

Illustration (Jonah 4:5-11)

Application: we should pray for understanding and direction (Ps 25:4-5)

B. God tests His people (Jer 17:10)

Illustration (Deut 8:1-2)

Application: we can pray for deliverance (1Cor 10:13)

C. God warns the disobedient (Ezekiel 33:11)

Illustration (2Chr 36:11-16)

Application: the church must preach repentance (Act 17:30-31)

D. God disciplines sinners (Heb 12:6)

Illustration (2Sam 12:9-14)

Application: we must be zealous and repent (Rev 3:19)

E. God forgives the repentant (Ex 34:6-7)

Illustration (2Chr 33:9-13)

Application: mercy requires forgiveness (James 2:12-13)

F. God blesses the obedient (Psalms 37:3-4)

Illustration (Gen 22:15-18)

Application: we must have the right motive (James 4:2-3)