

*Overcorrection is nothing more than
an immature response in our
attempt to change*

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Have you ever witnessed a child in their first attempt to steer a vehicle? It seems very difficult for them to stay in the roadway and out of the ditches. As the vehicle begins to stray, often just before disaster, they drastically change their course, causing them to head straight for another disaster. It seems their focus is on avoiding a wreck instead of staying on a safe path. Course correction after course correction follows weaving from one extreme to another. This is a common response called overcorrection.

Over reaction will often cause us to avert one problem only to find ourselves causing another. When change is needed, it's best to make the smallest corrections first, giving heed to what direction that correction will ultimately take you.

Prayer for Today

Dear God, give me the wisdom and foresight to make the changes necessary to my course of life without causing other problems along the way. Help me to focus farther down the road than just my moment. Thank You, Amen.

Scriptures for Today

Proverbs 16:25 There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death. (NKJV)

Proverbs 11:29 He who troubles his own house will inherit the wind, And the fool will be servant to the wise of heart. (NKJV)