



The Greater Immanuel Faith Temple—The GIFT

GIFT BOX Outline

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

RAISE THE STANDARD!

PRACTICES:

"How God Responds to Disobedience"

II Chronicles 36:15-21



I. With the Patience of the Parent.

-Psalm 103:8-9

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."

II. Withstanding the Pervasiveness of Pride.

-Proverbs 16:18

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

III. While Pleading for Repentance.

-Ezekiel 18:30

"Therefore, I will judge you, O house of Israel, everyone according to his ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your offenses, so sin will not be your downfall."

IV. Without regard for Persistent Rejection.

-Isaiah 30:12-13

"Therefore, thus says the Holy One of Israel: 'Because you despise this word and trust in oppression and perverseness and rely on them, therefore this iniquity shall be to you like a breach in a high wall.'

V. Willing to allow the Penalty of Punishment.

-Jeremiah 25:8-9

"Therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Because you have not obeyed my words, I will send for all the tribes of the north and for Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant.'"

VI. Waiting to fulfill the Promise of Restoration

-Jeremiah 29:11-12

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

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