

God's Discipline

Text: Hebrews 12:1-11

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INTRODUCTION - Heb. 12:1-11 | Deut. 10:12-13

I. THE PURPOSE OF GOD'S DISCIPLINE

- A. To confirm a relationship (v. 5-8)
- B. To demonstrate and prove God's love (v. 6)
- C. To correct us so we will know right from wrong (v. 9)
- D. To teach us submission and respect (v. 9)
- E. To produce godly character (v. 10-11)

II. THE PROCESS OF GOD'S DISCIPLINE

- A. Conviction
 - 1) Conviction comes by the Holy Spirit (*John 16:8*)
 - 2) Conviction comes by the Holy Spirit when the believer sins against God.
- B. Calamity
 - 1) A good biblical example is Jonah
 - 2) God will apply as much pressure as needed to get our attention and to get us back on the right path.

III. THE PROPER RESPONSE TO GOD'S DISCIPLINE

- A. Do not despise/desesteem (v. 5, 11)
- B. Do not faint
- C. Accept it as an act of God's love
- D. Patiently endure it
- E. Submit to it and show God respect
- F. Repent
- G. Seek God's forgiveness based on His Word.
- H. Rejoice in that God accepts you as one of His
- I. Learn from it.