

Series: "I WISH THE BIBLE DIDN'T SAY THAT"
Part 1: "THE LORD DISCIPLINES THOSE HE LOVES"
 Crossroads Community Church
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 and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."
 Hebrews 12:6 (NIV)

Three Truths about God's Discipline:

⁴ In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,
 "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline,
 and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
⁶ because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
 and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."
⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.
 Hebrews 12:4-11 (NIV)

1. God's discipline is a _____ of his _____

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 Hebrews 12:10-11 (NIV)

2. God's discipline is essential for _____

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 Hebrews 12:4 (NIV)

3. God's discipline is not _____ about _____

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline...
 Hebrews 12:7a (NIV)

Three Responses to God's Discipline:

1. Treat your _____ as God's loving _____

⁷¹ It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees.
 Psalm 119:71 (NIV)

2. _____ God's discipline

3. _____ from it

The Critical Question: "God, what do you want to _____
 _____?"

Sermon Notes:
