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GROWING A FAITH THAT ENDURES


DIVINE
DISCIPLINE
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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
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Hebrews 12:4–8 NIV

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9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and
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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.
12 Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees.
13 "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be
disabled, but rather healed.
Hebrews 12:9–13NIV

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What is Divine Discipline?

Education, Training, or a Severe Reprimand (chastening) from God that empowers us to become more like him and to share in His supernatural power and nature.

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The Lord Disciplines Those He Loves

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Hebrews 12:6

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Hardship is a Tool of Discipline

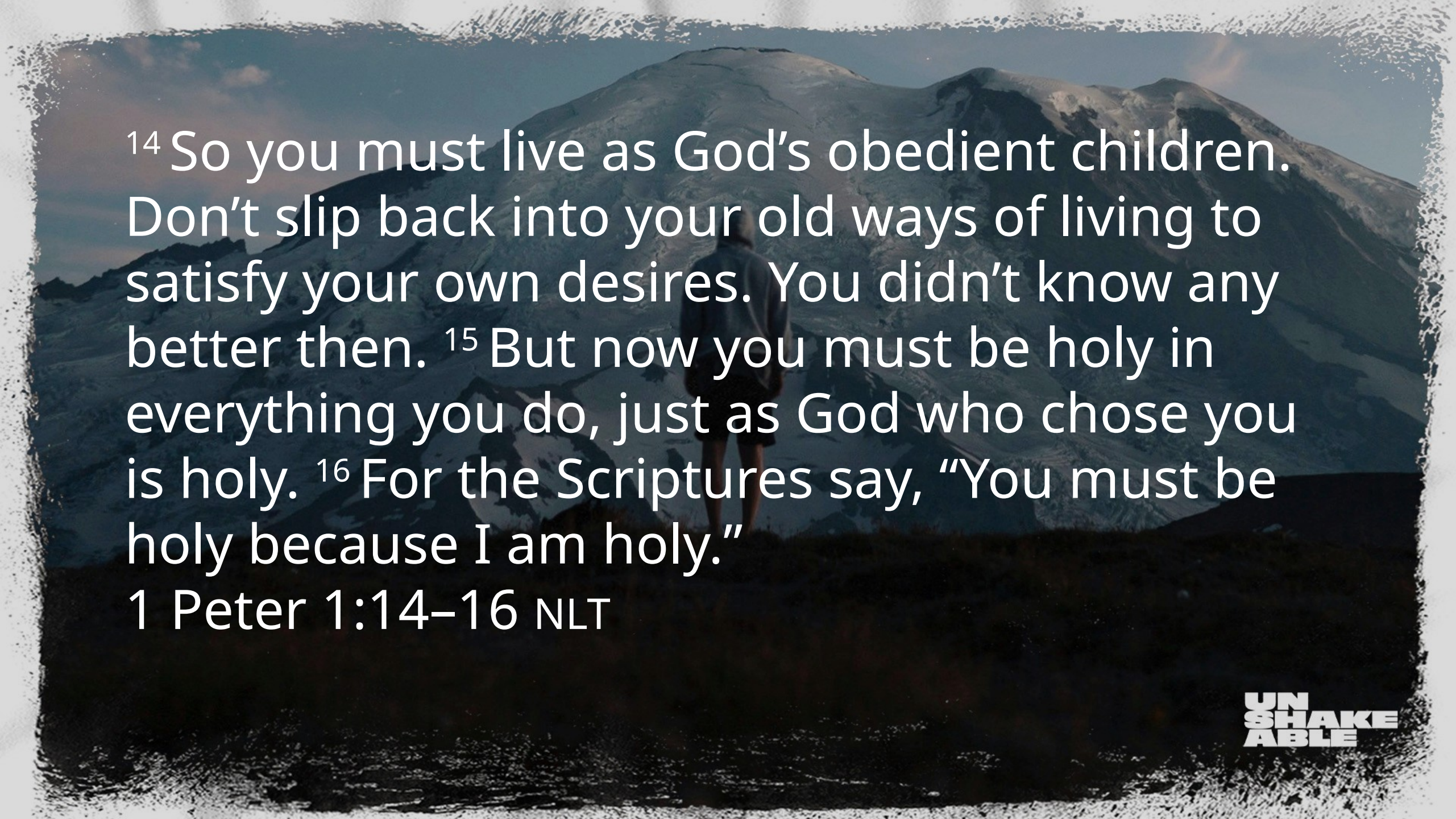
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The Purpose of Discipline is so that we may Share in God's Holiness

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14 So you must live as God’s obedient children.
Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to
satisfy your own desires. You didn’t know any
better then. 15 But now you must be holy in
everything you do, just as God who chose you
is holy. 16 For the Scriptures say, “You must be
holy because I am holy.”
1 Peter 1:14–16 NLT

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Surrender to God's Training Program: Eternal Results are on the Way

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