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## THE UNEXPECTED PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE *HEBREWS 12:5-11*

### GOD'S LOVE – GOD'S DISCIPLINE (ADVERSITY)

Discipline – proof of God's \_\_\_\_\_

How we respond to discipline (adversity) – evidence of our \_\_\_\_\_ for God

### GOD'S LOVE, GOD'S DISCIPLINE – THE CONNECTION

#### 1) DISCIPLINE – AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ (*Hebrews 12:6-8*)

Chastises \_\_\_\_\_ son (*v6*) – implies \_\_\_\_\_ discipline  
( \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ )

Lack of Discipline (*v8*) – means one's salvation is \_\_\_\_\_

A believer who ignores God's Discipline –

Will \_\_\_\_\_ their heart towards God

Will become \_\_\_\_\_ to God's voice

Will be unprepared when \_\_\_\_\_ comes (*Ps 94:12,13*)

#### 2) DISCIPLINE – AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN \_\_\_\_\_ (*Heb 12:9-10*)

EARTHLY FATHERS – do their \_\_\_\_\_; but not \_\_\_\_\_ (*v10*)

NOTE THE PARALLEL: Discipline is a proof that our \_\_\_\_\_ fathers  
love us just as discipline is a proof that our \_\_\_\_\_ Father loves us

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER – always \_\_\_\_\_ in discipline; always for our  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*v10*)

The good? We may share His \_\_\_\_\_ (*v10; 14*)

### 3) DISCIPLINE – AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 12:5, 11)

DO NOT TAKE THE LORD'S DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 12:5a)

When the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_ you

When Adversity \_\_\_\_\_ you

DO NOT ALLOW DISCIPLINE TO MAKE YOU \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 12:5b)

Weary – \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

- Begin to feel \_\_\_\_\_ for yourself
- Vulnerable to \_\_\_\_\_ counsel
- Misinterpret God's \_\_\_\_\_ for His \_\_\_\_\_
- Easy to make \_\_\_\_\_ decisions

DO NOT FORGET THE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU ARE IN (Heb 12:11)

- Season of Adversity – painful for the \_\_\_\_\_
- Season of Training – when life patterns are \_\_\_\_\_
- Season of Harvest – when \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ dominates the heart (Ps 94:12,13)