

**“G” is for Church  
Growth through Problems – Hebrews 12:7-11**

**Intro:** Shared experiences that turn into shared trials, that are overcome, and do not cause us to weaken our faith in God are a key to growing strong in both a family and a church.

What does God our Father do that gives us the ability to choreograph “perseverance” into our lives and to grow through problem?

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ His Glory – Matthew 7:11**

A. By \_\_\_\_\_ Good –

B. By \_\_\_\_\_ Good –

C. By \_\_\_\_\_ Good – Also James 1:17

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ Our Character – Hebrews 12:10**

Our Heavenly Father desires to see growth in our lives so that in our character we become more like Jesus.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ –

B. \_\_\_\_\_ –

C. \_\_\_\_\_ –

This is not God simply disciplining us as sons, it is also God dealing with us in grace; which He has been doing before we were ever saved.

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ in Grace –**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ - Ephesians 2:8-9

B. \_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 5:2

C. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Corinthians 12:9

**Conclusion** – “This is from Me,” our Heavenly Father says and so your growing pain is not in vain!