

Text: Hebrews 12:4-13

Paradise Valley Community Church

Topic: Discipline

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Series: Hebrews

Title: The Father's Wonderful Discipline

Introduction

I find courage and healing in my trials when I see.....(v.12-13)

I. God's _____ (v.4-5a)

II. God's _____ (v.5b-8)

III. God's _____ (v.9-11)

Conclusion

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers will help drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. What is the danger to your soul if your experiences drive your interpretations of who God is and if He loves you? Read Jeremiah 17:9, Rom 5:8-10.
2. God only disciplines His children. What does it mean that God disciplines His children?
3. What is the goal of God's discipline? Read Romans 8:28-29; what is God doing in His children's life?
4. Is God disciplining you right now? Does He want to see you grow and change for His glory? What is it? What if He is not doing anything in your life? What does that mean? Spend time alone with God and bring these questions before Him.

Recommended Resources

MacArthur, John. *Is it Real? Eleven Biblical Tests of Genuine Salvation*
Find a free copy at the resource corner

Bridges, Jerry. *The Discipline of Grace: God's Role and Our Role in the Pursuit of Holiness*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2006.