

Share about a time you got disciplined by your parents

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LOVED ENOUGH

to be

CORRECTED

HEBREWS 12:3-11

Proverbs 3:11-12 NIV

¹¹ *My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline,
and do not resent his rebuke,*

¹² *because **the LORD disciplines those he loves,**
as a father the son he delights in.*

God loves you.

God disciplines those He loves.

Hebrews 11-12

Chapter 11:

- **The Hall of Faith**
- A list of people in the Bible who lived **by faith** and were used by God

Chapter 12:

- Run the race with **endurance**
- Fix your eyes on Jesus

Hebrews 12 ESV

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Hebrews 12 ESV

⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

*“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.*

*⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”*

Hebrews 12 ESV

*⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons.
For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?*

Hebrews 12 ESV

⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Hebrews 12 ESV

⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but **he disciplines us for our good**, that we may share his holiness.

God disciplines us for our good.

Hebrews 12 ESV

*"For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been **trained by it.***

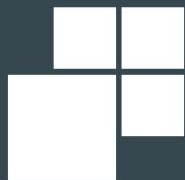
Discipline and correction is our training.

1 Corinthians 11:32 ESV

³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

God disciplines us by:

- **correcting our sin** and calling us to repentance
- bringing growth through **difficulties, hardships, and challenges**
- letting us face real **consequences for our actions**
- inviting us to turn to Him and **let go of worldly things**
- surrounding us with people who will **make us better**



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Small Group Questions

Icebreakers

- What's a rule your parents set that you used to hate but now realize was actually for your good?
- Do you feel like you are good at taking criticism? Are you defensive or teachable?
- Have you ever had to correct, criticize, or discipline somebody? How did it feel?

God's Discipline

- Read Hebrews 12:7-8. Why does the Bible compare God's discipline to a parent's?
- Why do you think discipline and hardship are necessary for growth in faith?
- Is there a sin or "rule" in your life that you are frustrated about? What might God be saying to you by correcting you in this area?