

Delight

“In Righteousness” (Hebrews 12:5-11)

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Even after we are saved, we have rough edges (sin, blind-spots, selfishness). God places each of us in a process of becoming more like Him, and that means that He will discipline (correct) us regularly. Many of us have had poor examples of earthly discipline in our lives, so it can be hard to see how discipline could ever be helpful. This weekend we will learn how God uses discipline in the life of a Christian to make us more like Jesus.

The Means of Discipline (Hebrews 12:5)

_____ and _____

The Motive of Discipline (Hebrews 12:6-8)

To _____ love

The Goal of Discipline (Hebrews 12:9-10)

_____ and _____ and

The Result of Discipline (Hebrews 12:11)

A harvest of _____

Our Response to Discipline (Hebrews 12:5)

Don't lose _____

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. During the sermon, we learned about four different parenting styles (neglectful, permissive, authoritative, and authoritarian). Share your experience of how discipline looked in your home growing up. What were some of the positives and/or negatives of that experience?

Digging Deeper

2. Read the following verses from the book of Proverbs about the importance of discipline- Proverbs 10:17, Proverbs 12:1, Proverbs 13:1, Proverbs 13:24, Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 22:15, Proverbs 23:13-14, Proverbs 29:15, Proverbs 29:17. What are the principles of discipline we learn from these passages?
3. One of the reasons that God disciplines us is so that we can recognize areas of our lives that need attention. When we choose to heed the discipline and confess our sins, it benefits us greatly. Read II Corinthians 7:9-11. What is the difference between Godly sorrow and worldly sorrow? How does Godly sorrow lead to righteousness and restore our relationship with God?

Applying the Word to Life

4. Share a story about how you have experienced the discipline of God in your life and how the Lord used that experience to make you more mature and complete.
5. God is a perfect father and disciplines us because he loves us. How can you more effectively use discipline in your home to lead to transformation and restoration