

# THE LIVING ROOM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## EMPTY AND FILLED (PART 4)

HOW GOD FORMS US THROUGH WHAT WE WOULD  
NEVER VOLUNTEER FOR

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We choose some disciplines, but the most powerful ones  
often \_\_\_\_\_.

God forms us most through what we would never  
\_\_\_\_\_ for.

*"No discipline seems **pleasant** at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of **righteousness** and peace." -Hebrews 12:11 NIV*

### 1. The Discipline of Disappointment

Disappointment is shattered \_\_\_\_\_.

Disappointment reveals what we believed God \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**Truth:** Disappointment refines expectation until **Christ** becomes enough.

### 2. The Discipline of Delay

Delay stretches our \_\_\_\_\_.

Delay is not denial – it is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth:** Delay deepens **roots** before raising branches.

### 3. The Discipline of Correction

Correction hurts \_\_\_\_\_, but heals \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The Lord disciplines the one He **loves**." -Hebrews 12:6*

### 4. The Discipline of Hidden Faithfulness

God builds \_\_\_\_\_ before display.

If I am faithful in the \_\_\_\_\_ God handles the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5. The Discipline of Loss

Loss removes what I \_\_\_\_\_ on, so I can lean fully on \_\_\_\_\_.

### 6. The Discipline of Being Overlooked

Being overlooked by people does not mean you are \_\_\_\_\_ by God.  
If I am faithful in the \_\_\_\_\_, God will handle the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 7. The Discipline of Betrayal

Disappointment is unmet \_\_\_\_\_.

Betrayal is broken \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth:** Betrayal can reposition you if bitterness doesn't **imprison** you.

**Final Truth: What I would not** choose, **God can still** use.

*"God works **all** things together for good for those who love Him."* -Romans 8:28

#### **Personal Reflection:**

What spiritual discipline that you did not choose might God be using to form you right now?