

## “Do Not Despise the Discipline of the LORD”

Hebrews 12:3-12 Do you Fear GOD?

1. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ the Father, enduring great suffering on our behalf. **V.3** Most of us have \_\_\_\_\_ a tremendous price in following HIM. **V.4** (compared to the way others have suffered for their faith) We have not struggled \_\_\_\_\_ much either.

2. The Heavenly Father \_\_\_\_\_ speaks to HIS sons and daughters. Ps. 103:13, Mt. 7:9-11 HE is a \_\_\_\_\_ and Faithful Father. HE is a \_\_\_\_\_ Father. HE is \_\_\_\_\_ Father.

3. Therefore do not \_\_\_\_\_ the Discipline of the LORD. **V.5**

A. Discipline means: \_\_\_\_\_, rebuke, \_\_\_\_\_, castigation (\_\_\_\_\_).

B. HE is not an \_\_\_\_\_ Parent. (anything goes) You should not be either.

C. HE \_\_\_\_\_ what HE says. HE will not let you slide, and let you \_\_\_\_\_ with Evil.

D. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ HE is not speaking to you. Don't shrug off what HE is saying to your \_\_\_\_\_. Are you listening? Are you \_\_\_\_\_?

E. You will always pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for disobeying HIM. Punishment may not be \_\_\_\_\_. But it is always \_\_\_\_\_.

F. Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, \_\_\_\_\_ from GOD during the last 20 years of his life. Because GOD loved Solomon, HE used the \_\_\_\_\_ to try to get Solomon's attention and repent. **1 Kings 11** is a sad commentary on how Solomon became an unrepentant, arrogant, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Do not \_\_\_\_\_, quit, lose heart, or \_\_\_\_\_ when he punishes you. **V.5**

If you resist and run away from HIS Discipline, HE will then \_\_\_\_\_.

Then your punishment will be much more \_\_\_\_\_. Do not live a Life of foolishness and experience \_\_\_\_\_ pain and regret.

5. The LORD disciplines those \_\_\_\_\_. **V.6** HIS discipline and chastening have great \_\_\_\_\_. HIS purposes are to \_\_\_\_\_ you, to bless you, to \_\_\_\_\_ you, to make you \_\_\_\_\_, and to make you \_\_\_\_\_ for HIS purposes. HE wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you into the image of JESUS. So don't run away from it. \_\_\_\_\_ it. **V.7 “endure trials”**

6. You do not want GOD to look at you, decide that you are foolish. and that you will \_\_\_\_\_ HIS Ways. HE will not \_\_\_\_\_ you with HIS riches.

### **Proverbs 29:1**

IF you need HIS Discipline, would you rather have it, or \_\_\_\_\_?  
("Skip me, LORD")

7. \_\_\_\_\_ son and daughter HE loves ... HE disciplines. IF HE does not discipline you, that is a really a \_\_\_\_\_. It means:

A. You actually do \_\_\_\_\_ to HIM. **V.8**

B. OR HE knows that you will \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to HIS Discipline. "My Spirit will not strive forever with man" Gen. 6:3

### **8. With your own children:**

A. Train them to \_\_\_\_\_ your voice. You must shape their \_\_\_\_\_, without breaking their \_\_\_\_\_. Proverbs 1:8-9 "Listen, my son"

B. \_\_\_\_\_ what is right and wrong behavior. (write it down) Then \_\_\_\_\_ it. Proverbs 22:15 "folly is bound up"

C. Never \_\_\_\_\_ bad behavior. Being \_\_\_\_\_ early is good. A Parent is not to be their child's \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ the parent. If you parent well, your children will love and \_\_\_\_\_ you all their lives. Prov. 29:15

D. Discipline them \_\_\_\_\_, never in \_\_\_\_\_, and without \_\_\_\_\_ . Prov.13:24

E. Spell \_\_\_\_\_ out to them, and let them choose the costs. If you discipline them well, you will \_\_\_\_\_ have to do it. Prov. 19:18

F. After discipline, \_\_\_\_\_ your love and belief in them. Your Heavenly Father interacts with you the \_\_\_\_\_. Prov. 22:6

9. \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD to bring Discipline, Rebuke, Correction, \_\_\_\_\_, and Adjustment to your life is a prayer from a Wise Follower of CHRIST. YES, GOD's Discipline is never \_\_\_\_\_. But it always produces the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. **V.10-11**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ what HE is doing in your life. HE knows what is best.

B. Be \_\_\_\_\_, which means submit to HIM, so you can \_\_\_\_\_. **V.9**

10. You must be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Discipline of the LORD, so you can be useful to HIM. HE cannot use you to \_\_\_\_\_ ... unless you let HIM first shape you.

### **V.12-13**

