



# ***Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide***

SERMON DATE: 07/28/2024  
DISCUSSION DATE: 08/4/2024  
TEXT: HEBREWS 12:5-11

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## **GOD'S GOOD HAND OF DISCIPLINE – PART 2**

### **III. TWO BENEFITS TO GOD'S GOOD HAND OF DISCIPLINE (vss. 6-8)**

A. It proves God's love (vs. 6)

B. It proves your sonship (vss. 7-8)

### **IV. THE PRODUCT OF GOD'S GOOD HAND OF DISCIPLINE (vss. 9-11)**

A. Reverence, respect, and submission (vs. 9)

B. Holiness and the peaceable fruit of righteousness (vss. 10-11)

## **FOR CONFERENCING**

1. **Read Hebrews 12:5-11.** Whom does God discipline? Whom does He not discipline? Why? What is the purpose? What does this teach us about the nature of discipline?
  
2. Remember from last week: the word “chasten” in this passage is a broad term referring to all the ways one may be brought to maturity such as training, discipline, and correction. With that in mind, in what ways might God discipline us? If we suffer trials or hardships, does that mean we are being punished? How can we discern whether God brings a specific circumstance for the purpose of maturing the believer or correcting the believer?
  
3. **Read Proverbs 3:11-13 alongside Hebrews 12:5-10.** For what reasons does the Lord discipline those He loves?
  
4. What does verse 8 say about a professing Christian who lives in habitual sin without any rebuke and reproof from the Lord?
  
5. Why must we endure the disciplinary sufferings God allows us to experience? How does God train us to be a brighter reflection of His glory through hardship?
  
6. According to verses 10 and 11, if we respond properly to God’s training, what will it produce in us?
  
7. What applications does this passage have for parents? How about for children?
  
8. How has the Lord’s discipline shaped your life to this point? If you are willing, be prepared to share that with your Life Group.