

The Promise of the Father's Discipline

Hebrews 12:5-11

God disciplines us because he _____ and wants us to _____ to be like Him.

What does the passage tell us about God's discipline?

1. It proves that God loves us. The only children who aren't disciplined are those who are abandoned or unloved.
2. As we get older, we recognize that discipline and correction are actually helpful and good for us.
3. Discipline and correction are necessary for us to mature and grow up, and to ultimately become more like Jesus Christ.

What does God's discipline look like?

God tells us _____, or at least _____.

God may not _____ or take away our _____.

God lets us experience _____.

God allows us to suffer _____.

Lamentations 3:19-33

God is not cruelly using our pain and suffering just to teach us some lessons!

Questions to ponder: Where in your life is God trying to discipline and shape you? Are you resisting Him, or submitting to Him? Can you trust that He knows what is truly best for your life?