



## Group Discussion and Application

1. Share your own observations from the text.
2. How is 'discipline' usually defined? What is a better definition?
3. What are some typical responses to affliction/discipline?
4. In practical terms, what does it mean to *regard lightly* God's discipline?
5. Make a list of self-examination questions we should ask when we are undergoing affliction/hardship.
6. A proper perspective on discipline is easier after the fact. What can we do to gain and maintain a proper perspective in the midst of discipline?
7. How should viewing hardship as God's discipline affect our perspective on hardship? How can we maintain this view?
8. What does submission to the Father's discipline look like practically?
9. What lessons have you learned about enduring hardship?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What hardship, trial, or suffering are you experiencing in your life?
2. What is your present perspective on this struggle?
3. What did you learn today about your situation that can help you change your perspective?
4. How might God be using this situation in your life?  
What do you think God is working to correct or teach you?



## Family Homework

1. How does Hebrews 12:5-11 help you understand discipline in your home?
2. Why is discipline important? What are the results when discipline is not carried out? What happens when it is applied improperly?
3. How might discipline in your home be made more effective?



# Dealing with Discipline

Hebrews 12:5-11

*Five appropriate responses to God's discipline:*

**1** We should respond to God's discipline with \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** We should respond to God's discipline with \_\_\_\_\_.

**3** We should respond to God's discipline with \_\_\_\_\_.

**4** We should respond to God's discipline with \_\_\_\_\_.

**5** We should respond to God's discipline with \_\_\_\_\_.

