

The Gift of Discipline  
Hebrews 12:3-11  
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## Growth Group Questions

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1. What comes to mind when you hear the word “discipline”? Why do these things come to mind?
2. Is God’s discipline always the direct result of a specific sin in our lives? How is God’s discipline related to our sin?
3. Heb. 12:5 describes 2 incorrect responses to God’s discipline: disregarding it, or being dismayed by it. Which of these is a bigger temptation for you? Why?
4. How does the author describe the loving nature of God’s discipline in 12:6-8? How does this encourage you to think differently about God’s discipline?

5. What kind of human examples of discipline have you had in your life (both good and bad)?

6. How does this text make us honestly ask ourselves if we truly value God's commitment to making us more like Jesus? Do you?

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**Next Week:** Hebrews 12:12-17

**Current Memory Verses:** Hebrews 12:1-2