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Hebrews 12:4-11

MATURING IN FAITH THROUGH TRIALS

I. Introduction:

II. Discipline Is A Divine Principle:

Discipline: Greek "Paideuo" = A Divine Discipline in order to bring up, correct, instruct, to teach, to educate, to give guidance.

A. Scriptural Examples of Divine Discipline:

- a. Joseph (Genesis 39-50)
- b. Moses (The Book of Exodus)
- c. Daniel (Daniel 6)
- d. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3)
- e. Job (Job 1)
- f. David (I Samuel 18ff.)
- g. Paul (2 Corinthians 11:23-29)
- h. Jesus (His Life)
- i. Mary, Martha, Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

B. Disciplines In The Believers Life:

- a. The Discipline of _____
- b. The Discipline of _____
- c. The Discipline of _____
- d. The Discipline of _____

III. The Christian's Response To Discipline:

- A. Do not regard it _____
(vs. 5)
- B. God's Discipline is an _____ of His _____
(vs. 6)
- C. God's Discipline is _____ we belong to God
(vs. 7)
- D. God's Discipline is for our _____
(vs. 10)
- E. God's Discipline doesn't last _____
(vs. 11)

IV. The Results of God's Discipline:

A. Make Us More _____ Disciples

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, [4] who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

B. That We Might _____ As Christians

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, [3] because you know that **the testing of your faith** develops perseverance. [4] Perseverance must finish its work **so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.**" James 1:2-4

V. Concluding And Application:

What do you want to remember the next time God disciplines you?