

Worship with us in the Word

An Analogy – A Father's Discipline

Hebrews 12:4-13

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The Father's Role

The Process of Discipline – vv. 4-6

- Don't take it lightly.
- Don't be wearied by it.
- Do keep clear thinking about the process.

The Privilege in Discipline – vv. 7-9

We belong to the family!

The Purpose of Discipline – vs. 10

- For our benefit
- To share Christ's holiness

The Product of Discipline – vs. 11

- Fruit of righteousness **can be** produced – but isn't always. Why?
- Training involves
 - Submission with endurance
 - Recognition it comes from love, not cruelty.

The Application out of this Discipline – vv. 12-13

Proverbs 4:25-27

Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

²⁶ Ponder ['make level'] the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.

²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.