

Hebrews 12:3-11
God's Love in the Form of Discipline

Introduction: Two Types of Discipline

1. Corrective discipline.

1 Corinthians 11:32, *"But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world."*

Revelation 3:19, *"Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent."*

2. Formative discipline.

I. What does God want me to consider during discipline (vv 3-4)?

II. What does God's discipline signify for the believer (vv 5-8)?

Three questions to answer:

1. Is all discipline a result of sin?

2. What does this tell us about God's character?

3. Is persecution the only form of discipline?

III. What should be my response to God's loving discipline (v 9)?

IV. What are the specific benefits of God's discipline? (vv 10-11)