

## COLONIAL HILLS 2023

HOME WEEK 5 SEPTEMBER 3, 2023  
OLIVE BRANCH CAMPUS

## TALK IT OVER

### KEY SCRIPTURE

Psalms 127:1

Hebrews 12:1-13

**START TALKING.** Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What did discipline look like in your home?

**START THINKING.** Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What are some ways that you have experienced God's discipline in your own life? [Bonus question: If you have children, have you ever shared those experiences with your kids?]

**START SHARING.** Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Hebrews 12:1-4. How do these words describe God's will for you and for your children?
- Read Hebrews 12:5-6. Why is it so easy to forget this "word of encouragement?" Talk about the difference between discipline as "instruction," discipline as "correction," and discipline as "punishment."
- Read Hebrews 12:7-10. How is hardship a necessary aspect of discipline? What does it mean to "endure hardship?"
- Read Hebrews 12:11-13. How can the pain of discipline lead to joy and peace? How does that help you as a parent? How does that help you as a child of God?

**START PRAYING.** Be bold and pray with power.

- Ask God to give you the courage to accept God's discipline in your own life and the wisdom to apply it in your parenting.

**START DOING.** Commit to a step and live it out this week. Share with your kids an experience you have had of God's discipline in your own life, and how God used it.