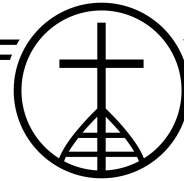


# PULPIT CURRICULUM

## The Disciplines of a God-Centered Life: Sovereign Discipline

Proverbs 3:11-12

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**Prayer & Praise:** Pray for Pregnancy Care Center and the work they are doing in our community. Pray for the college ministry to bear much fruit during & after the ski retreat this weekend.

**Ice-breaker:** Have you ever been on some type of hiking expedition where you wanted to quit? What was it? How did you find the strength to finish? (Or maybe you did not finish ☹ - why?)

### The Prohibition From God's Discipline (v.11)

Read Proverbs 3:11. What were the differences between the "rejecter" and "resenter" of God's discipline? Do you have a tendency to one or the other when going through some form of adversity? Why is that?

### The Principle of God's Discipline (v.12)

In addition to Proverbs 3:12, read Job 5:17-18, Ps 94:17, Heb 12:4-6, and Rev 3:19? Are there any other Scriptures that come to your mind that help reinforce the principle of God's sovereign discipline being an act of His love?

### The Purpose of God's Discipline

How do Exodus 20:3-5, 34:14, Deut 4:24, 5:9, & 6:15 help us understand the concept of the jealousy of God? Why is this an important character quality of God to understand? How might that relate to Matthew 22:37?

### The Path Through God's Discipline

Take a deeper look at Hebrews 12:3-13. How is the concept of God's discipline further expanded in this passage? What are some of the personal takeaways you can apply from this section?

**Mutual Ministry:** When you look back in life over the adversities you have faced, which of the three categories (C-P-I) have you experienced? What did you learn about God in those times? What did you learn about yourself?

*Nowhere are our corruptions so evident, or our graces so shining, as under the rod.*  
Charles Bridges