



Part 5: Watch Out

The Problem:

We want God to discipline others but be gracious with us.

Proverbs 3

¹¹ My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, ¹² because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Hebrews 12

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸ If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

TODAY'S TRUTH

**A fully devoted follower of Jesus
accepts and learns from discipline.**

Group Guide

Introduction

Many people believe that God would never discipline or punish His people. But we would be critical of a father that doesn't discipline his children. If we're honest, we really want God to discipline others and be gracious with us. But the fact is God disciplines those He loves.

Discussion

Have you ever been disciplined by God? Describe your experience.

Did God's discipline turn you away or draw you closer to Him?

Read Proverbs 3:11-12

What should be our response to the Lord's discipline?

What is this passage saying about why we are disciplined?

Read Hebrews 12:7-8

What is this passage saying about those who don't experience discipline?

Read Hebrews 12:9-11

What is the purpose of God's discipline?

If we respond correctly, what is the result?

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