



### Part 5: Watch Out

#### The Problem:

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

#### Proverbs 3

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

#### Hebrews 12

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

<sup>9</sup> 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!

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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?

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Your giving provides ministry that changes lives.

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Giving Needed:	\$9,280	\$120,640	Last Week: 361
Giving Received:	\$15,665	\$122,542	
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<a href="http://www.cornerstonecc.church/give/">www.cornerstonecc.church/give/</a>		
<b>Mobile Giving:</b>	Text "GIVECCC" to 77977 Msg & Data rates may apply.		