



GOD'S LOVING DISCIPLINE

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I. The Curse of Forgetfulness (v.5)

Over time our view of God can become _____ due to the influence of the world.

1. We can view His discipline as _____.
2. We can forget how much He _____ us.

II. Two Extreme Reactions to God's Discipline (v.5)

1. We _____ it.
2. We become _____ by it.

Two different forms of God's discipline:

- a. Discipline for _____
- b. Discipline through _____ circumstances (Romans 8:28)

III. God's Chief Purposes in Discipline (v.6-10)

1. To demonstrate His _____ for us (vv.6-9) (Proverbs 13:24 NLT)
2. To build His _____ into our lives (v.10)

IV. The Nature of God's Discipline (vv.11)

1. It is _____ (v.11)
2. It is like a " _____."
I Peter 1:7, I Peter 4:12-13

V. God's Instructions for Those Under Discipline (vv.12-17)

1. Strengthen that which is _____ in your own life. (v.12)
2. Strengthen your _____ with others. (v.13)
3. Guard your heart against _____. (vv.16-17)

VI. A Healthy Response to God's Discipline

1. _____ God for His love for you forever demonstrated on the cross.
2. _____ to God that He has every right to do whatever He wants to in your life.
3. _____ your total trust in His love and perfect will for your life.
4. _____ any sinful attitudes or actions you have displayed during this time of "FIRE" in your life.
5. _____ Him for the blessings He will bring to your life through this ordeal you are facing.