



PART EIGHTEEN: LOVE & DISCIPLINE

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, October 30, 2022*



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

LOVE & DISCIPLINE

Hebrews 12:3-25; Romans 1:18, 28-32

ICE BREAKER

What was the craziest thing you ever did as a child?

GOING DEEPER

1. Read Hebrews 12:3-11. How are God's love and His discipline related? How have you experienced His love through His discipline in your life?
2. What's the difference between God's wrath and God's discipline?
3. Read Hebrews 12:10-11. What are God's goals for us when he disciplines us?
4. There are two things that can derail us in the process of God developing holiness and peace through our sufferings: regarding lightly the discipline of the Lord and bitterness. Do you ever struggle with either one of those?
5. J.I. Packer wrote, "Still He seeks the fellowship of His people, and sends them both sorrows and joys in order to detach their love from other things and attach it to Himself." What is God doing right now in your life to detach your love from other things and to attach it to Himself? How are you responding to His activity?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Hebrews 12:12-13 (ESV) - Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

FOR FURTHER READING

Renovation of the Heart, by Dallas Willard

So You Want to be Like Christ? by Charles Swindoll

Knowing God, by J.I. Packer

Contrarians Guide to Knowing God by Larry Osborne

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES