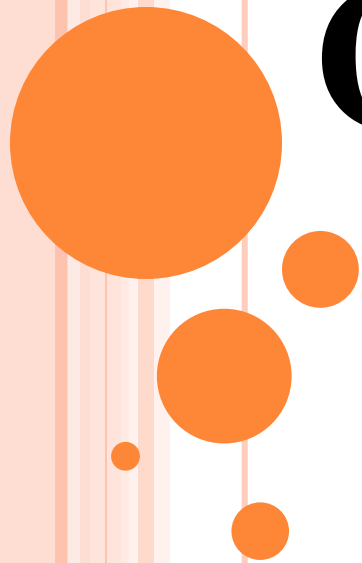


OUR FATHER'S LOVING CHASTISEMENT PART 2

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HEBREWS 12:5-11 (NKJV)

- 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons:
“My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him;”
- 6 “For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives.”
- 7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten?



HEBREWS 12:5-11 (NKJV)

8 But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

9 Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?

10 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.



HEBREWS 12:5-11 (NKJV)

11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN DIFFICULTIES ARISE:

1. Am I being persecuted because I'm following God?

2. Am I suffering because I live in a fallen world?

3. Am I being disciplined by God? Has God told me to do something that I'm unwilling to do? Is there sin in my life?



QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN DIFFICULTIES ARISE:

- 4. Is this a test? Is the character of Christ being formed in me through this trial? Am I growing in faith?**
- 5. Am I under spiritual attack?**
- 6. Is God trying to teach me something? If so, what?**



QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN DIFFICULTIES ARISE:

- 7. Is it a combination of some of any of the 6 listed above?**
- 8. Is it something else?**



I. DISCIPLINE IS NOT THE SAME AS CONSEQUENCES.



GALATIANS 6:7-8 (NKJV)

- 7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.**
- 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.**



**Discipline – (from <G3811>
(paideuo); *tutorage*, i.e.
education or *training*; by
implication disciplinary
correction :- chastening,
chastisement, instruction,
nurture.**



II. DISCIPLINE HURTS.



***CONVICTION**



*SHARP REPROOF



***WITHDRAW THE HOLY SPIRIT**



***PAIN AND DISEASE.**

- more accurate: The Father releases you to destruction**



SAUL - 1 SAMUEL 16:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ Now the Spirit of the LORD had left Saul, and the LORD sent a tormenting spirit that filled him with depression and fear.



1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-5 (NASB)

- ¹ It is actually reported that there is immorality among you, and immorality of such a kind as does not exist even among the Gentiles, that someone has his father's wife.**
- ² You have become arrogant and have not mourned instead, so that the one who had done this deed would be removed from your midst.**
- ³ For I, on my part, though absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged him who has so committed this, as though I were present.**



1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-5 (NASB)

⁴ In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled, and I with you in spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus,

⁵ *I have decided* to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.



GENESIS 4:1-7 (NLT)

- ¹ Now Adam had sexual relations with his wife, Eve, and she became pregnant. When she gave birth to Cain, she said, “With the LORD’s help, I have produced a man!”**
- ² Later she gave birth to his brother and named him Abel. When they grew up, Abel became a shepherd, while Cain cultivated the ground.**
- ³ When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the LORD.**



GENESIS 4:1-7 (NLT)

- ⁴ Abel also brought a gift—the best of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The LORD accepted Abel and his gift,
- ⁵ but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected.
- ⁶ “Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected?”
- ⁷ You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.”



*FINANCIAL PROBLEMS



***DEATH**



**III. FATHER ONLY
DISCIPLINES HIS CHILDREN.**



IV. LOVE IS THE FATHER'S MOTIVE FOR DISCIPLINE.



V. DISCIPLINE BRINGS REWARD



**VI. HAVING THE FEAR OF GOD IS NOT
THE SAME AS BEING AFRAID OF GOD.**



EXODUS 20:18-21 (NLT)

- 18** When the people heard the thunder and the loud blast of the ram's horn, and when they saw the flashes of lightning and the smoke billowing from the mountain, they stood at a distance, trembling with fear.
- 19** And they said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen. But don't let God speak directly to us, or we will die!"
- 20** "Don't be afraid," Moses answered them, "for God has come in this way to test you, and so that your fear of him will keep you from sinning!"
- 21** As the people stood in the distance, Moses approached the dark cloud where God was.

