

# “Amazing Grace”

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 12:5-11

### I. Grace and “Discipline,” Hebrews 12:5-11

#### A. The “Exhortation,” (vs. 5-6)

1. This “*exhortation*” is to remind us that God disciplines those He loves!
  - a. Far too many think adversity indicates God’s disfavor and not His loving care...

James 1:2-4

- b. The truth that adversity/discipline comes from God is seen throughout the Bible...

Ecclesiastes 7:13-14

Isaiah 45:7

Lamentations 3:38

#### B. All Adversity is Discipline, (vs. 7-8)

1. Adversity is the means by which God disciplines us.
  - a. This does not necessarily mean a particular hardship is related to a particular act/sin in our lives.

Romans 11:33

Isaiah 55:8-9

- b. He knows exactly what & how much adversity will be required to produce Christlikeness in us.

Luke 19:9

Mark 5:34

Mark 3:35

Galatians 5:22-23

**C. Submitting to Discipline, (v. 9)**

1. The only way to gain from God discipline is to submit to it.
  - a. In order to submit, we must accept that all our hardship comes from a Father who loves us!
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. At best our father's discipline was imperfect. But God's discipline is perfect, exactly suited for us!

Matthew 26:39

**D. The Goal of Discipline, (vs. 10-11)**

1. Parents and God both have the same desires in parenting, but God is the One who gets it right.

Romans 8:28-29

1 Timothy 4:7

2 Peter 2:14

1 Corinthians 9:24

Hebrews 12:11

**E. CONCLUSION:**

**Romans 3:23; 6:23**

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

**John 3:16; Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38**