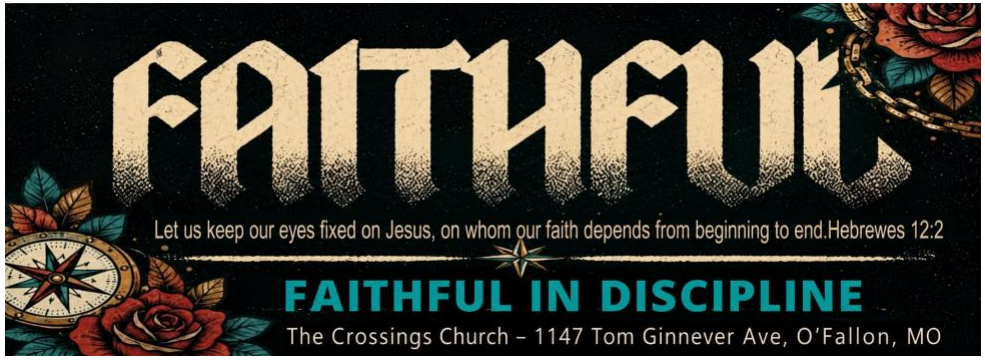


"All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness." **Hebrews 12:11**

1. I NEED TO TAKE MY _____ AGAINST SIN _____.

"You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin." **Hebrews 12:4**

"Let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." **Hebrews 12:1**

If I'm going to be _____ to God, I have to stop being _____ with the things that _____ me from Him.

2. I NEED TO _____ THAT GOD'S _____ IS AN _____ OF HIS LOVE.

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, Nor faint when you are reproved by Him; For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, And He scourges every son whom He receives." **Hebrews 12:5-6**

"Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent." **Revelation 3:19**

God's _____ isn't proof that He has stopped _____ me. It's evidence that He loves me enough to _____ me.

3. I NEED TO _____ THE PROCESS INSTEAD OF _____ FROM IT.

"It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?" **Hebrews 12:7**

"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." **James 1:2-4**

If I keep _____ from everything God can use to _____ me, I'll never become the _____ He's calling me to be.

4. I NEED TO _____ THAT GOD KNOWS WHAT IS _____ FOR ME.

"Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness." **Hebrews 12:9-10**

"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son." **Romans 8:28-29**

Being _____ means trusting God's _____ more than my own _____.

5. I NEED TO LET GOD'S _____ PRODUCE _____ IN MY LIFE.

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>
> *"Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble."* **Hebrews 12:12**

What I'm going through _____, but who I'm _____ through it matters even more.

CONCLUSION: DON'T WASTE THE DISCIPLINE.

What is God trying to _____ me that I've been refusing to _____?

Where have I been _____ correction instead of allowing God to _____ me?

Am I more concerned about getting out of my _____ or becoming more like _____ through them?

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?