

Hebrews – Jesus is the High Priest of the Perfect Covenant
(Part 23) Submission to Love is the Key

Why do we as followers of Christ seem to face what we classify as so many _____ hardships?

Some adversity may be to guide us away from unbelief or meddling with temptation.

Another possibility is that God wants us to move toward spiritual maturity when we become complacent.

God may even give _____ permission to test us to see if we are who we claim to be.

Discipline is not always for punishment, but also for strengthening, refining, and _____.

(Hebrews 12:5-13) God disciplines those whom he loves.

(v.5-6) The writer of Hebrews quotes (Proverbs 3:11-12) as he builds on the theme of spiritual success.

Jewish readers need the words of scripture to help them gain _____.

They did not have a good understanding of God's _____ control over persecutions.

(v.7-8) God uses discipline to help his true Christian act like a sons and daughters.

The believer is not to take the discipline of God lightly or despise it.

Those who claim to be believers but reject God's loving discipline are _____.

Enduring hardship and suffering are the mark or the proof of real legitimacy.

(Rev. 2:7,11,17,26-29; 3:5,12,21)

(v.9-10) Comparison of attitudes concerning discipline.

Ultimately, we learn to respect our earthly parents who discipline us.

That discipline is temporary and based in _____ love.

We should also learn to respect God's discipline.

It is based in God's _____ love and designed to prosper our souls.

(v.11) No matter how necessary, nobody _____ discipline while it is happening.

(v.12-13) Understanding should promote _____.

Responding positively to discipline is the only path to spiritual strength and vitality.

Discipline is designed to cure drooping spirits, sick spiritual condition, and to get a divine viewpoint toward suffering.

Discipline causes us to begin to actively persevere in _____ faith.

Submission to God in discipline is the _____ that we really have the life of God dwelling in us as Christians.

Real Christian living is submission to God's _____ will for us.