

“A Pursuit of Peace, A Pouring of Grace”

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Heb. 12:1 ¶ Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, 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,

Heb. 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



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John 5:16 Therefore the Jews

started persecuting Jesus,

because he was doing such things

on the sabbath.



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



Heb. 12:5 And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—

“My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, or lose heart when you are punished by him;

Heb. 12:6 for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves, and chastises every child whom he accepts.”



Heb. 12:7 Endure trials for the sake of discipline.

God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline?

Heb. 12:8 If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children.



Heb. 12:9 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?

Heb. 12:10 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.



Heb. 12:11 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.



Heb. 12:12 ¶ Therefore, strengthen the hands
that are weak and the knees that are feeble,
Heb. 12:13 and make straight paths for your
feet, so that the limb which is lame may not be
put out of joint, but rather be healed.



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