

First words:

A definition of God's chastening:

A. My \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Lord's Discipline -**Hebrews 12:3** - *Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

1. What I am supposed to do

2. Why I am supposed to do it

B. My \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Lord's Discipline – **Hebrews 12:4-6**

1. I have not \_\_\_\_\_ enough. – **Hebrews 12:4** -*In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.*

2. I have not \_\_\_\_\_ enough – **Hebrews 12:5-6** - *And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. <sup>6</sup>For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."*

C. My \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Lord's Discipline – **Hebrews 12:7-8** - *It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup>If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.*

1. How do I handle it if I am chastened?

2. How do I handle it if I am not chastened?

D. My \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the Lord's Discipline – **Hebrews 12:9-10** - *Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup>For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.*

1. A Comparison

2. A Contrast

E. My \_\_\_\_\_ Regarding the Lord's Discipline – **Hebrews 12:11** - *For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.*

1. In the Present - \_\_\_\_\_

2. In the Future – \_\_\_\_\_

So...What's it to me?

