

## The Discipline Judgments of God The Judgments Series Part 6



As seen in the above section dealing with self-judgment, the New Testament clearly teaches us that one of the ministries of our heavenly Father is the ministry of loving discipline.

God's discipline is patterned after the principles of - **Proverbs 13:24 NIV**; which reads:

**24** Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.



## **Discipline is evidence of love**

**Hebrews 12:4-11 NIV:**

### **God Disciplines His Children**

4 In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

5 And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,  
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

6 because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,  
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”[a]

7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

## **Other passages of how God disciplines His children:**

### **1 Corinthians 11:27-32 NIV:**

27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

29 For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

30 That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

31 But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.

32 Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

### **God disciplines His children for the following reasons:**

(1) To bring a wayward child who refuses to judge himself back into fellowship (**1 Cor. 11:31-32; Ps. 32:3-5**).

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#### **Psalms 32:3-5 NIV:**

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When I kept silent,  
my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

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For day and night  
your hand was heavy on me;  
my strength was sapped  
as in the heat of summer.<sup>[a]</sup>

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Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
and did not cover up my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess  
my transgressions to the Lord."  
And you forgave  
the guilt of my sin.

(2) It is part of the training process by which God's children are brought into the experience of God's holiness (**Heb. 12:10**).

**Hebrews 12:10 NIV:**

10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

(3) It is an expression and a proof of God's love (**Heb. 12:6,8**).

**Hebrews 12:6 NIV:**

6 because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,  
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."[\[a\]](#)

**Hebrews 12:8 NIV:**

8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

**(4)** It is designed to produce obedience and to protect them against untimely physical death (**Heb.12:9; Rom. 8:13; and 1 Cor. 11:30**).

**Hebrews 12:9 NIV:**

9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

**Romans 8:13 NIV:**

13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

**1 Corinthians 11:30 NIV:**

30 That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.

**(5)** It yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness (**Heb. 12:11**).

**Hebrews 12:11 NIV:**

11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

## **How do we obtain the Forgiveness of our Sins? :**

How do we get right with God, regardless of our individual sins?



Just say this Prayer and all of your sins will be forgotten, and you will have Eternal life, with Christ Jesus, in Heaven:

Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins, and I ask you to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and you have ever lasting life, get in a good bible teaching church, and may you keep growing, in the Lord, and may HE use you to help save many souls for His Kingdom !

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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