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Icebreaker

As a kid, what was the funniest thing that you were grounded for?

Discussion Prompts

1. How does God's discipline differ from discipline we might experience from human authority figures?

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2. How does the idea that “God disciplines the ones He loves” inform your understanding of God’s love?

3. How might the phrase “endure hardship as discipline” change how you deal with difficulties?

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4. According to this passage and what you've seen in life, what are some incorrect ways that we respond to God's discipline?

5. What are some practical steps believers can take to be more receptive to God's discipline?

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Group Prayer

Take some time to pray for one another and any difficult seasons that group members might be enduring.

Personal Reflection & Deeper Study for This Week

- Memorize Hebrews 12:7-8.
- What is the broader context of Hebrews 12? How does this specific passage fit into the themes discussed in the rest of the chapter and book?
- What do you think the author means by the “harvest of righteousness and peace” that comes from being trained by God’s discipline?
- When have you experienced God’s discipline and what did you learn from it?