

Hebrews 12:10-11 (NIV)

Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, 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.

Hebrews 12:12-13 (ESV)

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, [13] and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

Hebrews 12:14-15 (NIV)

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. [15] See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

TAKE COURAGE

Hebrews 12:12-14

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[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.**

TAKE COURAGE

- Get rid of everything that **HINDERS**
- Turn away from sin which **ENTANGLES**
- **FOCUS** on Jesus so You won't grow weary
- **REMEMBER** God's Discipline is for our **GOOD**
- Remember the **HARVEST**

**The gospel of Jesus Christ is NOT
that if you follow Jesus
everything goes well for you.**

**The gospel is that no matter
what comes,
He will be ENOUGH.**

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John 16:33 (NIV)

I have told you these things, so that
in me you may have peace. In this
world you will have trouble.

But TAKE HEART!

I have overcome the world.

Galatians 6:1-2 (HCS)

Brothers, if someone is caught in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual should restore such a person with a gentle spirit, watching out for yourselves so you also won't be tempted.

**CARRY one another's BURDENS;
in this way you will fulfill the law
of Christ.**



Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV)

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, [24] leave your gift there in front of the altar.

First GO and BE RECONCILED

to your brother;

then come and offer your gift.

Romans 12:18-21 (NIV)

IF it is POSSIBLE, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. [19] Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. [20] On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

[21] Do NOT be overcome by EVIL, but overcome EVIL with GOOD.

Hebrews 10:12,14 (NIV)

But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

[14] ...because by one sacrifice he HAS made **PERFECT FOREVER** those who are BEING made **HOLY.**

1 John 3:2 (HCS)

Dear friends, we are God's children now,
and what we will be has not yet been
revealed.

We know that when He appears,
we will be **LIKE** Him

BECAUSE we will **SEE Him** as He is.

TAKE COURAGE and...

- run **HARD** - keep going do not give up
- run **TOGETHER** - help those that are weaker
- pursue **PEACE** - make the effort
- pursue **HOLINESS** - set apart for God

QUESTIONS

- 1. When we are discouraged what does it mean to TAKE COURAGE?**
- 2. Why is it important to remember that we are NOT competing with each other in the Christian life?**
- 3. How can we Pursue practical personal Holiness in our own lives?**