

Hebrews 12:10-11 (NLT)

For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness. [11] No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening - it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.

Hebrews 12:12-13 (NLT)

**So take a new grip with your tired hands
and strengthen your weak knees. [13]
Mark out a straight path for your feet so
that those who are weak and lame will
not fall but become strong.**

Hebrews 12:14-15 (NLT)

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

[15] Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.

Missing OUT on God's Grace?

Hebrews 12:14-17

Hebrews 12:15 (JBP)

Be careful that none of you **fails to respond to the GRACE** which God gives, for if he does there can very easily **spring up in him a BITTER spirit** which is not only bad in itself but can also poison the lives of many others.

How to MISS God's GRACE...

- **ISOLATION** from the church family
- **UNCONFESSED** sin
- **BITTERNESS** of Unbelief
- **REFUSING** to be in God's Word
- **REFUSING** to come to the Throne
of Grace

Hebrews 4:16 (HCS)

Therefore **let us APPROACH** the
throne of grace WITH BOLDNESS,
SO THAT we may receive **MERCY**
and **FIND GRACE** to help us
at the proper time.

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)

So let us **COME BOLDLY** to the throne of
our gracious God. There we
WILL RECEIVE his **MERCY**, and
we will FIND GRACE to HELP US
when we NEED it MOST.

Hebrews 12:15 (JBP)

**Be careful that none of you fails to
respond to the grace which God gives,
for if he does there can
very easily spring up in him a
BITTER spirit...**

(NIV...BITTER root)

2 Chronicles 14:11 (NLT)

Then Asa cried out to the LORD his God,

**“O LORD, no one but you can help
the POWERLESS against the mighty!**

**Help us, O LORD our God,
for we TRUST in YOU ALONE.**

**It is in your name that we have come
against this vast horde. O LORD, you are
our God; do not let mere men prevail
against you!”**

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to STRENGTHEN those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

What a fool you have been!

From now on you will be at war.”

Guard Against...

- **MISSING OUT** on God's daily Grace
- a root of Bitter **UNBELIEF**
- giving in to sinful **APPETITES**

Inheritance Rights Included

- **LEADER** of the family
- Spiritual Head or **PRIEST** for the family
- Double **PORTION** of Father's possessions

Hebrews 12:16 (JBP)

BE CAREFUL too, that none of you
falls into IMPURITY or loses
his REVERENCE for the things of God
and then, like Esau, is ready to **SELL**
his birthright to **SATISFY** the
momentary hunger of his body.

**For a SMALL IMMEDIATE gain, Esau
bartered away what was of
INFINITELY GREAT WORTH.**

Expositors

**Esau is the PROTOTYPE of
ALL who THROW AWAY
the heavenly REALITY
for the sake of the earthly one.**

Constable

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NIV)

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the **HARDSHIPS** we **SUFFERED** in the province of Asia. **We were under GREAT PRESSURE**, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we **DESPAISED** even of life. [9] Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. **But this happened that we might NOT rely on OURSELVES BUT on God**, who raises the dead.