

# God Loves You

*Reactions to God's Discipline*

Hebrews 12:9-11



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# 1. We Can Be Bitter Because of It (Hebrews 12:5)

- **Jonah 4:8-11**

- **Romans 8:29, And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose**  
**<sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.**

- **Luke 22:42, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”**

## **2. We Can Be Buried by It (Hebrews 12:5)**

**• Hebrews 12:3**

**• Psalm 42:11, Why are you cast down, O my soul?**

**And why are you disquieted within me?**

**Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him,  
the help of my countenance and my God.**

**• John 2:13-17**

### 3. We Can Be Blind to It

- **Genesis 50:20, But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive.**
  - **Numbers 11:28**
- **Deuteronomy 8:2, “...to humble you *and* test you, to know what *was* in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.”**
- **Job 9:10. “...does great things past finding out, yes, wonders without numbers.”**

## 4. We Can Be Better for It (Hebrews 12:9-11)

- **Psalm 119:67, Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word.**
- **Lamentations 3:22-23, Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion according to the multitude of His mercies. <sup>33</sup> For He does not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men.**
- **Proverbs 22:6; 13:24, He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him early.**

# Now What Do We Do?

## Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

## Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)