

## Lesson 24 - Discipline in the Christian's Life

Godly Discipline	If Accepted . . . Sanctification	If Rejected . . . Bitterness
<p>Discipline is not joyful but it yields peace and righteousness (He 12:11)</p> <p>don't regard lightly the discipline of the Lord - don't faint when reproved - because those He loves He disciplines (5-6)</p> <p>discipline = child training</p> <p>difference between training and teaching - training breaks the will (never the spirit)</p> <p>God deals with us as with sons (7)</p> <p>if we are without discipline we are not sons (8)</p> <p>He disciplines us for our good so we can share His holiness (10)</p> <p>Ps 119:67 - affliction helps us keep from going astray</p> <p>Ps 119:71 - it's good to be afflicted to learn His statutes</p> <p>Dt 8:1-5 - God's discipline humbles us, reminds us that He is our provider</p> <p>I Peter 1:6-9 - rejoice in trials - outcome of your faith is salvation of your souls</p> <p>James 1:2-4, 12 - persevere under trials - produces patience, strengthens our faith, makes us complete, salvation of your souls</p>	<p>it isn't joyful yet afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness (He 12:11)</p> <p>pursue peace with all men and the sanctification that comes (14)</p> <p>Eph 5:3-5 - allow God to clean us of all impurity</p> <p>I Cor 6:9-11 - we were washed, sanctified, and we were justified by Jesus Christ</p> <p>I Thes 4:1-8 - God has called us to sanctification - to reject this is to reject God</p> <p>Rev 22:12-14 - Jesus is coming with a reward - blessed are those who have their robes washed - they will enter the kingdom</p> <p>Rev 21:27, 22:15 - who will not be in the kingdom</p>	<p>He 12:14-17 - can fall short of God's grace when you allow bitterness to take root in your life - will cause problems for you and those around you</p> <p>II Cor 7:9-10 - repentance comes from heavenly sorrow - earthly sorrow just leads to death</p> <p>Acts 8:18-24 - his heart was not right, repent from his wickedness - bitterness and bondage to iniquity</p> <p>Gal 5:19-21 - bitterness (enmities, strife, anger, disputes)</p> <p>Eph 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- deal with others in humility, gentleness, and patience, showing tolerance (2)</li> <li>- unity and peace between believers (12-16)</li> <li>- put on the new self - likeness of God (17-24)</li> <li>- be angry but don't sin - don't give the devil an opportunity - bitterness needs to be put away from us - we need to be forgiving!</li> </ul>