

Enjoying God: In All Circumstances

Discussion Questions

Date: June 2, 2019 | Scripture: Hebrews 12:5-8

- 1. The Greek word for discipline is where we get our word "pediatrics." The image is that of taking what is out of joint and bringing healing. What does this reveal about the nature of the LORD's discipline?
- 2. The Father's discipline is evidence that we are his loved children. How does this reality influence how you receive the LORD's discipline?
- 3. In the midst of his suffering, Jesus experienced joy when he thought of you and me. How might this change how we share in Christ's sufferings?
- 4. Because we are free in Christ, we can be free from stoicism when being disciplined. It's okay to grieve and say "This is not the way it's meant to be." How have you experienced this freedom?
- 5. Because we are free in Christ, we can be free from despair when being disciplined. No matter what comes your way, know that he is in it and that he is for you. How have you experienced this freedom?
- 6. When we are struggling, being in a community of believers and not isolated is tremendously helpful to help carry the burden. Share a time in which you have experienced this to be true.

Because we are loved *perfectly* by God, we can enjoy him in *all* circumstances.