

Discipline
Hebrews 12:1-29
LG Questions for 06/15/08

Getting Started:

1) What are some areas or ways Christians struggle with issues that generally speaking are non-moral (sinful) issues?

Getting into the Bible

2) Read Hebrews 12:1. What are the areas that 'hinder' you in your walk that are non-moral? How are these areas different and separate from sin?

3) Read Hebrews 12:1-3. Hebrews 12 begins with, '**Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses**' (NIV). What is this section pointing the reader towards? In what ways are you carrying on the work of faith? Read Revelation 15:3-4. What songs will be sung about you in heaven?

4) Read Hebrews 12:4-12. Based on verse 3...is verse 4 contextually speaking about your sin or the sins committed against you from other people? How has the sin of other people impacted your commitment to walk faithfully with the Lord?

5) Read Hebrews 12:6. What is the difference between the Lords discipline and the Lords punishment? See vs. 7-11 and bring this into the context of your answer. In what ways are you currently going through the Lords discipline? How does this section of scripture help you in the struggle associated with discipline?

PRAY: Pray for the right perspective on the Lords discipline in your life.