

Train to Finish Well

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.
Hebrews 12:14-15

Discipline is the practice of _____ people to embrace a new perspective or practice, using _____ to reinforce life lessons.

Four Reactions to God's Discipline (Hebrew 12:5-11)

1. Do not make _____ of it
2. Do not lose _____ over it
3. Endure _____ with it
4. Be _____ by it

Train To Finish Well (Heb 12:12-17)

God's goal is that once we get to the finish line we have _____ before God and _____ with all men.

Those who pursue peace will _____, they will _____, they will be _____, they will be _____, they will _____ others and they will _____ for their enemies!

To Finish Well:

1. Be a conduit of God's _____
2. Never _____ from God
3. Avoid worldly _____

Bringing the Message to Life

Jot down a brief answer to the following questions

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
2. Describe something that you trained for in order become better at it. What role does the Word of God have in spiritual training? (see 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
3. Describe a hardship that you are certain came from God as a form of His discipline. What lesson did God want you to learn from it?
4. When God's discipline comes your way (since it is not pleasant, but painful) how are you most likely to react? See the four reactions list.
5. How are you training to finish well the race marked out for you?