

“Real Men Practice Discipline”
Series: Real Men in the Real World

Text: Hebrews 12:5-11

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Series Key Verse:

1 Peter 2:16 “Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.”

Sermon Key Passage:

Hebrews 12:5-11 ⁵“And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: ‘My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, ⁶because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.’ ⁷“Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? ⁸“If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. ⁹“Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! ¹⁰“Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”

I. _____DISCIPLINE

Revelation 3:19 “Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.”

II. _____DISCIPLINE

Proverbs 3:11-12 ¹¹“My son, do not despise the LORD’s discipline and do not resent his rebuke, ¹²because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.”

III. _____DISCIPLINE

1 Thessalonians 5:6-8 ⁶“So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. ⁷“For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸“But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.”

A. PRACTICE YOUR _____

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 ⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

B. PLAY WELL WITH _____

Ephesians 5:25 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

C. PROTECT YOUR _____

Proverbs 11:3 "The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity."

D. PARTICIPATE IN _____

Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching."