**SERMON NOTES**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

**“The Discipleship of Discipline”**

**Hebrews 12: 4-11**

**The same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God that gives us mercy for our sin is also the same grace that enables and allows us to increasingly part with sin.**

**When it comes to your race of faith, sin is serious and by God’s power it must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Christian’s war and struggle against sin is to be understood as an intense contest for victory, empowered and enabled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and engaged in by the believer.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against sin is one that is never done this side of Heaven.**

**Jesus is our example to model as He always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Father’s will over His own without failure.**

**Jesus is our example in how on the night before He was to be crucified He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the temptation to side-step the cross that God had planned (Luke 22:39-46).**

**Jesus is our example in how on the cross He shed His blood for sin, taking on the wrath of God fully and inexhaustibly so that you might repent of sin and believe and then too be able to by His power \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and struggle against sin.**

**A clear marker that you are saved in Christ is that you want His holiness to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your life.**

**One of the ways that God helps us to struggle and fight against sin is the discipleship of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Lord’s discipline and the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are two sides of the same coin.**

**Discipline as and for discipleship is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ultimately a good thing to do.**

**God’s discipline in the life of His children - those who are in Christ by repentance and faith - never involves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:1).**

**The discipline of the Lord is not born of wrath for His children, rather its aim is always correction and teaching and is rooted in our very identity as His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The Lord’s discipline is linked inseparably with His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**You cannot be influenced by what you don’t know. The author of Hebrews is concerned that the Hebrew Church has forgotten that God as a good father uses the love of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the love of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to sanctify His children from sin so that we might run and finish the race of faith.**

**To regard lightly the discipline of the Lord would be to fail to think deeply about what His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of discipline might be in your life.**

**Discipline for our discipleship is what the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does for His children because He loves them.**

**When it comes to the discipleship of discipline, we see the Lord working in three main ways:**

1. **The Lord at times brings the discipleship of discipline as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for sin (2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 119: 67-68).**
2. **The Lord at times bring the discipleship of discipline through suffering to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us from sin (2 Corinthians 12: 1-12).**
3. **The Lord will sometimes use the discipleship of discipline in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us on and grow our intimacy with God and our understanding of His character, sovereignty, and the ways He works (Job 42: 6).**

**God’s discipline of His children is to make us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(v 10 -11).**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your race, Christian, is that you are made to be like Jesus (Matthew 5:48; 1 Peter 1:**

**15-16).**

Blanks: grace; resisted; God; struggle; chooses; prevailed; resist; increase; discipline; discipleship; loving; wrath; children; love; affection & correction; purposes; Lord; correction; prevent; educate; holy goal;

*“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.” 1 Timothy 4: 13*

Congregational Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 5- 6

Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him.