

Growth Group Homework

For the week of October 28th, 2018

Apply It:

- 1.) What “weight” or sin can you think of in your life that God would want you to lay aside? What is keeping you from doing it?

- 2.) Do you tend to take offense at God’s discipline in your life? How would your relationship with God change if you started viewing it as His deep love for you?

Praise/Prayer Requests

Talk About It:

- 1.) What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday’s message did you find the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

- 2.) Have you or someone close to you ever trained for a long-distance race? If so, tell us about how you/they trained?

- 3.) While training for the race, what types of things do you/they give up? Did you have to sacrifice comforts and pleasures to push further?

- 4.) Spiritually speaking, what kinds of things (comforts and pleasures in life) do we as Christians have a hard time giving up, to run the race of faith?

Study It:

The apostle Paul talks about the freedom and Christian liberties we have. He also warns us about those liberties.

Read 1 Corinthians 6:12

- 1.) According to Paul, why should we stay away from certain things?

- 2.) What things do you think he is referring to?

- 3.) How does this passage relate to the passage in Hebrews 12:1-17 from Sunday's message?

Our passage from Hebrews this week references an Old Testament proverb about discipline.

Read Proverbs 3:11-12

- 4.) The passage talks about God disciplining us. Why does the Lord discipline us? Do you think it helps you accept discipline if you know why he does it?

- 5.) What are some ways God disciplines us?

- 6.) Can you think of specific examples God has disciplined you in the past? Did you feel loved by God when He disciplined you?