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Hebrews 12:1-11

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:1-11

² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-11

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

Hebrews 12:1-11

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

Hebrews 12:1-11

⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Hebrews 12:1-11

⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.

Hebrews 12:1-11

¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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Matthew 5:10-12

Acts 5:17-42 [41]

Romans 5:3-5

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Philippians 1:29-30

James 1:2-4

1 Peter 4:12-14

Romans 5:3

³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

James 1:2-3

² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

The Enduring Son Part 2

Tribulations do not undermine our endurance, but they actually produce endurance.

The Enduring Son Part 2

If you are ever going to be strong, you have to go to the gym.

Hebrews 12:11

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Everything is necessary, which God sends.

Nothing is necessary, which God withholds

-John Newton

How happy are those . . .
who can resign all to Him,
who see His hand in every trying
dispensation, and
who believe that He chooses better for
them — than they could possibly choose
for themselves!

Faithful are the wounds of that Friend
who was Himself wounded and slain for
us, and who now reigns over all!

Hebrews 12:3

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Christ is sovereign over all of our trials.
He is the Supreme Disposer of all that
concerns us, that He . . .

numbers the very hairs of our heads,
appoints every trial we meet with — in
number, weight, and measure,

and will allow nothing to befall us, but what
shall contribute to our good.

The view of trials as a necessary medicine suited to our disease — powerfully reconciles us unto every cross.

What a comfort to be assured that our afflictions do not happen to us at random — but are all under the direction of infinite wisdom and love, and all engaged to work together for good to those who love the Lord!

The Enduring Son Part 2

If you are ever going to be strong, you have to go to the gym.

If you are ever going to be mature, you have to receive loving discipline.

Hebrews 12:5

⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.

Proverbs 19:3

When a man's folly brings his way to ruin, his heart rages against the LORD.

Hebrews 12:6

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Hebrews 12:7

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