

SESSION 28  
HEBREWS 12.1-11

Context: The witness of the faith of the Old Testament saints is before us. These all moved in confident hope toward the goal that they never reached during their time on earth, enduring and persevering to the end, believing that God is infinitely real and is faithful to the uttermost in fulfilling His promise of the completion of their salvation at the Day of Jesus Christ.

Learning Targets For Enduring Understanding From This Session:

1. Every believer has before him a life- encompassing divinely designed course to run in which perseverance and discipline through trial sanctifies him unto glory.
2. Jesus Christ is the supreme Example of One who endured through trial, and fixing our eyes upon Him during personal struggle informs our walk with His enduring wisdom and strength, empowering us to walk in holiness.

V 1 What is the “therefore” there for?

What are we specifically inspired to do by the examples of faith revealed in the Old Testament saints?

What is the nature of sin? Gen 4.7 Heb 3.13

What does it take to lay aside sin?

How does the Author characterize our life experience?

V 2 How do we run the course?

What specifically does the Author state about Jesus and our faith?

How did Jesus run the course set before Him when He walked the earth?

V 3 What exhortation does the Author give us in this verse?

V 4 How hard do you struggle with the personal sin in your life?

No intimacy -> No hatred of personal sin-> No struggle-> Total slavery

If we do not ponder and meditate upon the Word of God in intimacy with Jesus Christ we are not even in the conversation of struggling against our personal sin.

V 5 What is the significance of being a son or daughter with respect to receiving discipline?

V 6 What is the difference between discipline and condemnation?

What viewpoint does the Author encourage us to have regarding the presence of trial in our lives?

Prov. 3 11-12

V 7 What does this verse mean?

The quality of our spiritual education is directly proportional to the quantity of resolute obedience with which we run the course set before us.

V 8 What is the horrid fruit of a life without God's discipline?

V 9-10 In what ways is God's discipline superior to the discipline rendered by human parents?

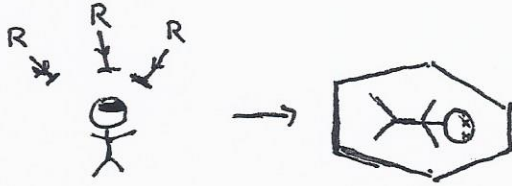
What is the ultimate goal of God's discipline applied to our lives?

Heb 12.14

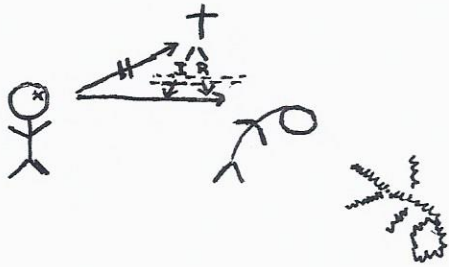
V 11 What is the precious fruit of authentic holiness?

# SPIRITUAL VISION

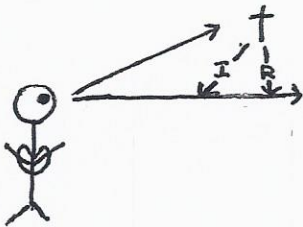
## A TALE OF 3 MEN



Monovision = Spiritual Blindness  
"I will not believe."  
2 Cor 4.4 Rom 8.5-6



Dysfunctional Dual Vision  
Uninformed  
Distracted  
Dissipated  
Empty



I = Illumination  
R = Revelation

Anointed Dual Vision  
The informed walk  
Walking by faith and not by sight-  
surrender  
Interpreting the trials of life correctly,  
from God's perspective  
Revelation of Christ and His power  
flowing from within

"Let scripture saturate your mind and your heart and you will walk steadily along the path of life." Sarah Young

Nevertheless I am constantly with Thee. Thou dost hold my right hand. Thou dost guide me with Thy counsel and afterwards Thou wilt receive me to glory. Ps 73.23-24