

Parental Guidance (Please) | September 22, 2019 On Spankings and Hugs

1. What were the patterns of discipline in your home when you were a child?
2. What challenges of disciplining do you see yourself or other parents struggling with today?
3. What is the purpose of discipline?
4. What is the purpose of grace?

Open up your Bibles and read Hebrews 12:1-11

5. What are the main ideas the author is trying to communicate in this passage?
6. How is the conversation on discipline part of those main points?
7. Verse 7 says “Endure hardship as discipline...” Think of a recent hardship in your life. Is there a way that you could accept that hardship as discipline? How?
8. How do you know if a hardship you are experiencing is the Lord’s discipline?
9. Verse 9 says that our human fathers disciplined us and we respected them for it. Can you remember a time in your life when you were disciplined and later came to gain respect for what happened?
10. Pastor David talked about how, while discipline is essential, grace is even more.

Can you think of ways you received grace from your parents?

Can you think of ways you can give grace to your children?