

Sermon Series: Mercy Stories
Sermon: The Mercy of Discipline
Bible Verses: Hebrews 12:5-12
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A parent who neglects to discipline their children is guilty of _____.

_____ in our lives is sometimes the result of God's _____. The Bible tells us to endure those _____ as though God is _____ us!

Mistake #1) When we face hardships we make _____ of the situation, or do not take it _____ as God's discipline.

Mistake #2) When we face hardships, we _____.

If God is disciplining me, it is because he _____. "The Father disciplines the son he _____ in."

If he accepts me as his child, _____ when I do wrong.

King David _____, very seriously, by God for his sin.

Even when he was punished David still recognized that God had _____.

God disciplines us for our _____; so we can share in his _____.

David's word on punishment: "You are _____ GOD! What you do is _____!" (Ps 119:67-68)

Even though I don't enjoy God's discipline in the _____ of it, I will _____ it later when I have learned and am trained by it.

GOD IS A _____ GOD.

Mercifully, he disciplines us so that we can to **respond** to his discipline by becoming more _____, and _____ him.