

ENDURE

with eyes fixed on

JESUS

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1–11

THE MAIN POINT OF HEBREWS 12:1–11

Christian, endure in trusting Jesus through all your hardships, especially by submitting to the temporarily painful but eternally beneficial discipline of your loving Father.

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 - *Who is Jesus?* The Pioneer and Perfector of Faith.
 - *What did Jesus endure?* The shame and the cross.
 - *Where is Jesus now?* Experiencing joy while glorified and enthroned with God his Father.

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4. Receive the discipline of your loving Father...and endure (verses 5-11).

4. RECEIVE GOD'S LOVING DISCIPLINE.

Think about God's wisdom for you in Proverbs 3:11–12 (verses 5–6).

Discipline is training in maturity that involves correction; correction involves “teaching,” “warning,” and painful but “not abusive” physical enforcement (Wegner on Proverbs).

Think about God's relationship with you—he's your Father, and being a child involves receiving discipline (verses 7–9).

Think about God's intention for you—he's only good, and he wants only the best for you (verses 10–11).