

**Important Verses:**

Prov. 3:11-12; 4:25-27; Phil. 2:6-8; Ps. 21:23; 110:1; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; Num 16:22; 27:16; Isa. 35:3-4; Hag. 2:6; Duet. 4:10-14; 5:22-27; 9:19; 29:17-18; Gen. 4:8-12; 25:29-34; 27:1-40; Exod. 3:3, 6; 19:16-22; 20:18-21; Acts 7:30, 32

**Questions:**

1. Were the verbs/ pronouns in chapter 11 written primarily in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person? Compare that to the verbs/ pronouns used in chapter 12. What emphasis/ focus does this shift accomplish?
2. What are some of the purposes and results of discipline/ suffering in this chapter? (10: 6, 7, 10, 11, etc.)
3. What warnings does the author give the recipients in verses 14-29?
4. In 12:14-29, what are some previous themes of the book of Hebrews that the author brings back up in this exhortation?

**Personal Thought Questions:**

1. 12:8 says that if you are without discipline, then you are not sons of God. How have *you* been disciplined as a child of God? How well did *you* do at enduring that trial? How did that trial “train” (vs. 11) you and bring you peace?
2. Look back at *your* answer for question #3 - Have *you* failed in any of these warnings at some point? What will *you* do to make sure that *you* heed these warnings?
3. 12:25 - In what ways have *you* refused God’s words? Which commands/ words did *you* refuse? How are *you* going to change that, so that “*you* do not refuse Him who is speaking”?

**What Did It Say?****What Does It Mean?****How Do I Apply It?**