

# RUNNING THE RACE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

HEBREWS 12:1-15

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## I. INTRODUCTION: GOD SETS THE RULES FOR THE RACE

- A. Without faith we \_\_\_\_\_ please God (He. 11:6)...our mission
- B. Without the Word of God we cannot have faith (Ro. 10:17)...our vision
- C. Without holiness we cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God (He. 12:14)...our passion

## II. INSTRUCTION: HEBREWS 12:1-15

- A. The difficulty of the race (v1-4)
- B. The disciplines of the race (v5-10)
- C. The delight of the race (v11-15)

## III. INSIGHT: THE THREE DUTIES OF BIBLICAL DISCIPLINE

- A. Retribution...reaping what we sow (Gal. 6:7)
- B. Prevention...pro-active protection (Ps. 86:11)
- C. Education...humbly understanding God's \_\_\_\_\_ for healthy relationships (2 Cor. 12:7-10)
  - 1. Prov. 13:24— He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.
  - 2. Prov. 19:18—Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.
  - 3. Prov. 22:6—Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it
  - 4. Prov. 22:15—Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.
  - 5. Prov. 22:17—Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.



THOUGHT: The \_\_\_\_\_ of God reminds us that victories are most appreciated by those who have fought bruising battles; and that those who appreciate freedom most, usually have lived at sometime in deep bondage (Heb. 12:28; Deut. 8:1-5)

