**Scripture** | Hebrews 12:7-11 | **Biblical Discipline**

Discipline is so crucial for our everyday life and growth. This passage talks about the importance of trials, discipline, and how it allows growth. It talks about how God loved you so much, had so much in store for you that He disciplined you. Just like Jonah, He had such a great plan and end goal that He disciplined us, now it was awful, and we hate it, but afterwards we can look back and see all the growth that came from it! This passage also is directed towards parents to discipline their children, because discipline allows for growth and lesson learning, otherwise they are leading them to destruction.

**Observation(s)**

Discipline is a sign of love

Discipline is necessary, especially for a child, for growth

God disciplines us to allow us to grow in Him

Discipline is not out of hate or dislike, but rather out of so much love you want to see growth

God does not cause tribulation, but He allows it for our growth

Relating discipline to parents disciplining kids

**Application**

Showing and being shown discipline is a sign of love

As a child I need to accept discipline, as a parent I need to show it

Knowledge that God wants us to grow, and allows us to grow through discipline

Knowledge that God does not cause tribulation, but allows us to face it for us to grow

Discipline is important and needs to be shown to people

**Prayer**

Dear Heavenly Father,

I pray that I would always accept discipline and welcome it in hopes that I might grow stronger in my relationship with You. I pray that as a leader and a follower I would always take it with a good heart and not be discouraged. I pray that through the trials and discipline that I would keep my eyes fixated on you and I would not loose hope. I pray that I would continue and never cease growing.

In Your Holy Amazing Name,

Amen.

Thanks!  
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