

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

Hebrews 12:3-17

1. What causes you to panic? Have you ever panicked over something that ended up not being a very big deal? Why do you think you panicked, and what can you do to avoid that response in the future?
2. Read Hebrews 12:3-5. What encouragements are readers given in these verses to not grow weary? How can you apply these verses in your own life when it seems like living as a Christian is really challenging?
3. On Sunday, Pastor Craig urged us to all “study our situation” when we panic. What do you do to “study your situation?” How can you make time for silence and solitude in your life so that you can regularly take stock of your situation?
4. Read Hebrews 12:5-11. What does the discipline of our Heavenly Father prove about our relationship to him?
5. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. What should be the outcome of trials and tests? How can we learn to rejoice in the hard times of life?
6. The writer of Hebrews urges in 12:13 for his readers to lift their drooping hands and strengthen their weak knees. Why is there a particular danger of falling into sin when times of trial and testing come? How can you fortify your faith during hard days?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Hebrews 12:6. Talk about the privilege of being loved by God enough to be disciplined.