



**LOVING PARENTS PROVIDE LOVING DISCIPLINE (SHOOTING STRAIGHT 3)
HEBREWS 12
AUGUST 19, 2018**

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. DISCUSS WHAT DISCIPLINE LOOKED LIKE IN YOUR HOUSE AS A CHILD.
2. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO “DEPOSIT” LOVE INTO YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE YOU ARE ABLE TO “WITHDRAW” DISCIPLINE?
3. DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISCIPLINE AND PUNISHMENT. DO YOU SEE RESTORATION THROUGH YOUR DISCIPLINE?
4. TALK THROUGH THE INTENTIONAL DEFINITION PASTOR TRENT SHARED OF LOVING DISCIPLINE. *“A MEASURED AMOUNT OF MOMENTARY PAIN SUPPLIED BY LOVING PARENTS IN RESPONSE TO REBELLION BY A CHILD TO OFFSET THE MOMENTARY PLEASURE OF SIN AND TO RESCUE HIM FROM A LIFETIME (OR AN ETERNITY) OF SELF-INFLICTED PAIN.”*
5. WHAT DO YOU FIND MOST CHALLENGING ABOUT DISCIPLINING YOUR CHILDREN?
6. DISCIPLINE IS ABOUT GOING AFTER THE HEART. HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT THAN BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION? WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO AIM FOR THE HEART?
7. WHAT DANGERS DO WE FACE IF WE AREN'T DISCIPLINING OUR CHILDREN?
8. CONSIDER OUR HEAVENLY FATHER IN LIGHT OF THIS TOPIC OF DISCIPLINE. DISCUSS WAYS YOU AS HIS CHILD HAVE BEEN DISCIPLINED AND HOW YOU HAVE RESPONDED. ARE YOU BEING AN EXAMPLE TO YOUR CHILDREN AND THOSE AROUND YOU THROUGH YOUR OBEDIENCE -DOING WHAT YOU ARE TOLD TO DO, WHEN YOU ARE TOLD TO DO IT WITH THE RIGHT HEART ATTITUDE.
9. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN CHALLENGED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU DISCIPLINE? HAVE YOU ASKED FOR FORGIVENESS IN AREAS YOU HAVE DONE IT WRONG?