

# Let us Receive the Chastening of the Lord

Hebrews 12:4-13

- **At least three aspects of chastening**
  - Education, instruction
    - Acts 7:22; 22:3
    - 2 Timothy 3:16
  - Correction
    - Hebrews 12:9
  - Rebuke
    - Hebrews 12:5
    - 2 Samuel 12:13

- Chastening through...

- The word of God

- 2 Timothy 4:2-4

- Titus 2:12

- Suffering from persecution

- Hebrews 10:32-34; 11:35-38

- Suffering from other trials

- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

- Job 1:12

- We must receive chastening with the proper attitude
  - Do not despise
  - Do not be discouraged
  - Be in subjection, with respect, reverence
  - Willing to be trained by it
  - Recognize what it means

- The chastening of the Lord is of great value
  - He chastens those whom He loves and receives
  - For our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness
  - Yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it