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DISCO (I learn)

DISCIPULUS (student, learner)

DISCIPLINA (instruction, knowledge)

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We are Disciples:
following Jesus and his Way of Life

In the Discipline of the Lord:
What we need to do in order to stay on the Way
What God needs to do when we stray from the Way

Proverbs 5:22-23

The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him,
and he is held fast in the cords of his sin.

He dies for lack of discipline,
and because of his great folly he is led astray.

Proverbs 6:23-24

For the commandment is a lamp
and the teaching a light,
and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life,
to preserve you from the evil woman,
from the smooth tongue of the adulteress.

Colossians 3:2-9

Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.

For you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life appears,
then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you:
sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and covetousness, which is idolatry.

On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

Colossians 3:2-9

In these you too once walked,
when you were living in them.
But now you must put them all away:
anger, wrath, malice, slander,
and obscene talk from your mouth.

Do not lie to one another,
seeing that you have put off the old self
with its practices.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight,
and sin which clings so closely,
and let us run with endurance
the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him
endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand
of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:3-4

Consider him who endured from sinners
such hostility against himself,
so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

In your struggle against sin
you have not yet resisted to the point
of shedding your blood.

1 Corinthians 9:25-27

Every athlete exercises self-control in all things.
They do it to receive a perishable wreath,
but we an imperishable.

So I do not run aimlessly;
I do not box as one beating the air.
But I discipline my body and keep it under control,
lest after preaching to others
I myself should be disqualified.

Leviticus 26:18-19

And if in spite of this you will not listen to me,
then I will discipline you again sevenfold for your sins,
and I will break the pride of your power,
and I will make your heavens like iron
and your earth like bronze.

Psalm 38:1-2, 15-22

O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath!

For your arrows have sunk into me,
and your hand has come down on me...

But for you, O LORD, do I wait;
it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer...
I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin...

Do not forsake me, O LORD!
O my God, be not far from me!
Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

Revelation 3:19-20

“Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline,
so be zealous and repent.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,
I will come in to him and eat with him,
and he with me.”

Hebrews 12:5-6

And have you forgotten
the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly
the discipline of the Lord,
nor be weary when reproved by him.
For the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and chastises every son whom he receives.”

Hebrews 12:7-8

It is for discipline that you have to endure.
God is treating you as sons.

For what son is there whom
his father does not discipline?

If you are left without discipline,
in which all have participated,
then you are illegitimate children
and not sons.

Hebrews 12:9-10

Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them.

Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?

For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.

Hebrews 12:11

For the moment all discipline
seems painful rather than pleasant,
but later it yields the peaceful fruit
of righteousness to those
who have been trained by it.

John 15:1-2

“I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.

“Every branch of mine
that does not bear fruit
he takes away,
and every branch that does bear fruit
he prunes,
that it may bear more fruit.”

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Hebrews 12:12-13

Therefore lift your drooping hands
and strengthen your weak knees,
and make straight paths for your feet,
so that what is lame may not be
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