

Discussion Questions for Hebrews 12 (Part 2) v3-11

- Why is the Christian life similar to a battle?
- What kind of battles were the Hebrew Christians fighting that this letter was written to?
- What kinds of battles are Christians in America fighting?
- What is the Author of this letter hoping to help us avoid in verse 3?
- Define what it means to be “weary.”
- Define what it means to “fainthearted.”
- Why is discouragement so damaging to our faith?
- What is the first thing the Author encourages believers to do in verse 3 to avoid becoming weary and fainthearted?
- How is Jesus an example to us of suffering?
- In what way does Jesus become more than just a good example for believers who are enduring some kind of suffering?
- What other kind of struggle does the Author mention in **verse 4**?
- In what ways does SIN cause us to become weary and fainthearted?
- What is the second thing the Author lays out in **verse 5 and following** as for a way to avoid weariness and discouragement?
- What does it mean to be disciplined by the Lord?
- Why does the Lord discipline His children?
- What does it look like when someone embraces hardship and suffering as the Lord’s discipline in their life?
- What does it look like when someone rejects the Lord’s discipline?
- Read and discuss the following passages: James 1:2–4, Romans 8:18, Romans 8:28 and 1 Peter 4:12–13.
- What is the most important or useful thing you’ve learned from this study?