

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Read Commentary Notes

1. How did the Commentary Notes help you understand last week's lesson?
2. How did the lecture speak to you?

Day 2: Read Hebrews 12:1-3 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. Who do you think the "great cloud of witnesses," referenced in verse 1, might be?
4. What is the manner one should run the race of faith, mentioned in verse 1?
5. Make a list of things you learn about Jesus in verses 2 and 3.
6. **Personal Question:** Using the list from question 5, what makes you most grateful about Jesus and why?

Day 3: Read Hebrews 12:4-13 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. In a word, what is being addressed in today's verses?
8. Using today's verses, why should you be grateful for God's discipline in your life?
9. **Personal Question:** What hardship are you experiencing in your life? What is God's ultimate purpose for you in this hardship, according to verse 10?

10. **Thought Question:** What is something new that you learned about discipline from today's verses?

Day 4: Read Job 5:17, Proverbs 6:23, Proverbs 12:1, Ephesians 6:4, 1 Timothy 4:7, Revelation 3:19 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. What do you learn about discipline from the following cross references?

Job 5:17 –

Proverbs 6:23 –

Proverbs 12:1 –

Ephesians 6:4 –

1 Timothy 4:7 –

Revelation 3:19 –

Day 5: Read Hebrews 12:14-17, Genesis 25:29-34 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. What warning is given in verse 14?
13. What admonition is given in verse 15?
14. What two sins are spoken against in verse 16?
15. Read Genesis 25:29-34 and explain why it concluded that Esau despised his birthright.
16. **Personal Question:** Considering the warnings and admonitions from today's verses, which one (warning/admonition) do you need to heed and why?

Day 6: Read Hebrews 12:18-29, Exodus 19:9-13, Deuteronomy 4:21-24 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

(Hint: Hebrews contrasts two mountains in today's text. Mt. Sinai is described in verses 18-21 and Mt. Zion is described in verses 22-24. Note the contrast as you answer the following questions.)

17. Read Exodus 19:9-13 and explain what is being described in Hebrews 12:18-21.

18. Using Hebrews 12:22-24, write down everything/everyone the author states that followers of Jesus have "come to."

19. **Personal Question:** For what does verse 28 say we should be grateful, and how should you respond?

20. **Thought Question:** What does verse 29 mean? (Hint: See Deuteronomy 4:21-24.)