

## The Rougher Edges of Love

### “Love and Discipline” — Hebrews 12:5-11

I. Discipline is evidence of love, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ (12:5-6).

\* \_\_\_\_\_ God's love ! (Deut. 4:36; Job 5:17; Ps. 94:12)

II. Discipline is a \_\_\_\_\_ and responsibility of parenting (12:7-8).

A. God does it for \_\_\_\_\_.

B. We do it for \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 13:24; 19:18; 22:15; 23:13-14;  
29:15-17; I Sam. 3:11-13).

\* Celebrate God's \_\_\_\_\_ and practice loving discipline.

III. Discipline prompts \_\_\_\_\_ (12:9).

\* \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

IV. Discipline makes us \_\_\_\_\_ (12:10-11).

A. \_\_\_\_\_ our soul (I Cor. 11:32).

B. Builds our \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:2-4).

C. Increases our \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ (12:12-13; Isa. 40:31; Rev. 3:19-20).

I will \_\_\_\_\_ God and live a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Tom Claibourne, Preaching Minister

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*“Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”*

— Hebrews 12:10-11

August 20, 2017

## Order of Worship

Opening thoughts

**(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)**

*I Will Follow*

Encouragement time

*Love Come Down*

*Find Us Faithful*

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*Sanctuary / More Precious Than Silver*



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

(Offering music: Kayla Berry)

Volunteer recognition

Message

Tom Claibourne

*Come Home Running*

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today

- 2:00 - Renee Huff and Shirley Lewis will lead the music at the Veterans Home Worship Service.
- 4:00 - NAHS Prayer Walk at the Adams County High School. See the poster on the events board.

### “Summer Connection Challenge”

#### **This evening and the next two Sunday evenings**

We encourage you to use these next 3 evenings to initiate gatherings with others (a hike, a cookout, an outdoor game night, a service project, an ice cream or watermelon gathering, etc.).

Maybe partner with another family and invite 1 or 2 other families. Get together with people you want to know better. Be creative. Share the cost. Consider a neutral location (park, church camp, etc.).

The “Summer Connection Challenge” is about relationships. It’s about getting as many people as possible interacting and sharing life. It’s about Biblical hospitality and new friendships.

### Parade Ministry

Next Sunday, 1:00 pm

1. Thanks for continuing to bring in bottled water and cracker packs.
2. Please let us know on the paper in the foyer if you can help pass them out next Sunday. We need 4 - 8 people.

### Missionary Card

Thank you for signing the card in the foyer to send love to our missionaries.

### Attention, School Teachers

We have several composition notebooks and boxes of zip lock bags left over from our outreach event. Teachers, please pick up as many as you may need to have available for needy children. They are in the coat room in the old building.

### Super Summer Challenge Kids

Please return your completed points sheet to Angela Rothwell today.

### Growth Celebration Sunday

Next Sunday we will honor 12 students who will be “graduating” from their current class and moving to the next one. To qualify for this honor, students will have been active in either Sunday School or Sunday evening youth groups and be moving from one age group to a new one. Join us as we celebrate the continued growth of these youth!

Youth Groups & Adult Electives will begin on Sept. 17! More details will be available soon.

### Men’s Prayer Breakfast

September 2, 7:00 am

Sign up in the foyer.

### Special Class: “Intimacy With God”

Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:30 pm

Teacher: Shawn McMullen

Location: Restoration Acres in Hillsboro

### Area Seniors Day in Hillsboro

Sept. 8, 10:30 am

We plan to take the van (3 are already planning to go).

## Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for His unconditional, sacrificial love.
- ✠ Thank God for His loving discipline.
- ✠ Pray for our sermon series and for power to love when it’s not as easy.
- ✠ Pray for the courage and submission to practice healthy discipline.
- ✠ August Mission: Colombia (Dale Meade)
- ✠ Tammy Huston - had angiogram Wed; no evident heart problems; stent not necessary.
- ✠ Richard Alan Graham - able to be here at church last Sunday 2 days after being released from Children’s Hospital.
- ✠ Gabbi Couch - surgery long, but successful; should get home soon; niece of Ashlee Crouse.
- ✠ Jeanette Myers - a few recent falls; home therapy; on dementia meds; Brandon Reid’s grandmother.
- ✠ Rachel Hobson - recovering at home from injuries suffered in recent auto accident.
- ✠ Alta Murphy - ICU Anderson; heart failure; Ruth Hobson’s sister.
- ✠ Curt Steelman - cancerous brain tumor; receiving chemo & radiation; Ruth Hobson’s nephew.
- ✠ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Please update the office from time to time when you put someone on the prayer list.
- ✠ Other:

**Cleaning Teams**: Johnson Family  
McKenzie Family/Hale Family  
**Mowing this week**: Rob Davis  
**Next**: Jeff Johnson  
**Nursery** (27) **Coordinator**: Kristen Souder  
9:30 - Kristen Souder  
10:30 - Jo & Cassidy Davis