

Strength for the Journey—the Message of Hebrews

Lesson 12: Hebrews 12:4-29—*Gloom, Despair, and Agony*

Understanding and Enduring Hardship:

1. Suffering is the _____ for the Lord's _____.
 - a. Discipline is not a synonym for _____.
 - b. Discipline is _____ that produces _____.

2. Where is God in my suffering?
 - a. God does not _____ every hardship that I have to endure.
 - b. God is able to _____ *any* hardship to accomplish _____
_____ in me.

3. God's purpose when we endure hardship—to make us _____.

Strength for the Journey:

1. Try to maintain an _____ perspective.

2. Receive and offer the _____ of Christian _____.