**“Quitters never Finish”**

**Heb 12:12-17**

**I. A *Deeper* Reliance, A *Stronger* Faith**

Heb 12:10 but he disciplines us for our good, that we may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Is God’s discipline punishing me for something I did?*

Hebrews 5:8

2 Corinthians 1:8-10

\* notice Paul’s sufferings were not because of sin, but to serve a bigger purpose so that he

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*We often forget that the ultimate goal is to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the image of God*

Hebrews 12:3

He wants us to know what \_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

*So how does God’s discipline help us press on and run this race “set before us?”*

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for peace, Strive for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II) A *Prolonged* Endurance, A Strong Finish**

**A) Pressing on in the Race**

\*Because God prioritizes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we should too

1) on the one hand He has made us holy and righteous

Colossians 1:22

2) on the other hand He says, “be holy, because I am holy”

Zechariah 3:1-7

**B) Experiencing God in the Race**

**C) Finishing not Exiting the Race**

1) Bitterness

Deuteronomy 29:18-19

2) Sexual immorality

3) Unholy [flippant with the things of God]

**10 Things Every Manly Man needs in his “Bro Bag”**

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Proverbs 23:7** *For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he …*