



**Life in the Family of God**  
Hebrews 12:12-17

**Review**

**Warning: Be aware of and avoid where you are prone to trip up as a child of God. v. 12, 13**

Six “tests” to see how you are responding to the training of God.

1. Are you at peace with other people? v. 14a
2. Are you growing in holiness? v. 14b
3. Are you living inconsistently with grace? v. 15a
4. Are you feeling resentful? v. 15b
5. Are you living immorally? v. 16a
6. Are you acting like God doesn't matter? v. 16b,17

**Conclusion**

**Discussion Questions**

- Did your family of origin have any unique rules or traditions you remember from growing up? Did you carry any of these over into your own life now?
- The training of God is likened to a parent training their children for their good. Describe “discipline” from the vantage point of a child and then from the parent. How does this relate to us and God?
- Picture someone with an injured leg hiking on a difficult trail. Carry that over into the Christian faith. What lessons can you draw from Heb. 12:10,11?
- Of the six “tests” listed above, which one would you say you get an “A” in? Do you fail any of them?
- From what you’ve learned about the family of God and the training of God, how are we supposed to respond to the “testing” we are experiencing? (James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 5:6-9) How are you being tested today and how are you responding?