

TO GO

1. How have you experienced the Lord's discipline in your life? If you're comfortable, share it with the group. Was it hard to see coming? How so? Why?
2. Read Genesis 29:1–14. What lessons can we learn from Jacob's "strut" in this passage? How does this compare with what we've seen in Jacob thus far? Why is it so important to remember that favorable circumstances don't always indicate good character?
3. Read Genesis 29:15–30. How do we see the consequences of Jacob's sin? How do Jacob's actions affect others? Why do you think it's so important for Jacob to receive discipline commensurate to his sin? How have you seen this play out in your own life?
4. Read Hebrews 12:6–11. What does this teach us about God's discipline? How can we respond to it? Can you share how God has used discipline in your life to demonstrate his love?
5. Take a moment to reflect on areas in your life where you might need to humble yourself before God. Is there anything you need to confess or change? Spend a few minutes in silent prayer, asking God for guidance and the strength to receive his discipline and follow His will.