

**Sermon Quotes**  
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**Study of Hebrews- Responding To God's Discipline**

“In order to trust God, we must always view our adverse circumstances **through the eyes of faith**, not of sense. And just as the faith of salvation comes through hearing the message of the gospel, so the faith **to trust God in adversity** comes through the Word of God alone. It is only in the Scriptures that we find an adequate view of God's relationship to and involvement in our painful circumstances. It is only from the Scriptures **applied to our hearts by the Holy Spirit** that we receive the grace to trust God in adversity.”

—Jerry Bridges

“How then do we submit to God's discipline? Negatively, it means that we **do not become angry at God**, or charge Him with injustice, when very difficult circumstances come into our lives...Positively, we submit to God's discipline when we accept all hardship as coming from His loving hand **for our good**. This means that our **primary response** would be one of **humble submission and trust**.”

—Jerry Bridges

“Bear patiently the rod for a season, and under the darkness still trust in God, for His love burns towards you. God loves you, his child, with a love too deep for human imagination! He loves you with all His infinite heart! God has not forgotten us because He smites. His blows are no evidence of a lack of love. You may fear that the Lord has passed you by, but it is not so. He who counts the stars and calls them by their names is in no danger of forgetting His own children. He knows your case as thoroughly as if you were the only creature He ever made, or the only saint He ever loved. Draw near and be at peace.”

—Charles Spurgeon