



A GOSPEL COMMUNITY ON MISSION

# WEST JACKSON

## BAPTIST CHURCH

TEXT: Hebrews 12:3-13

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### Questions

- When you think back on your childhood, what comes to mind when you think of the word “discipline?” How has your perspective of discipline changed now that you are older?
- How is suffering different in the life of a Christian as opposed to a non-Christian? How does the discipline we experience in suffering reveal we are loved by God and His children?
- This morning, it was said that *God does not use your struggles to punish you what for you have done, but in order to shape who you will be.* What does this mean?
- Why is it important to consider Jesus in our suffering? How does this help us?
- How does the gospel change the way we see the discipline of the Lord? How does Jesus being punished for sin on the cross as our penal substitute change the way we see suffering?
- In what ways have you seen God use suffering in your life in order to grow you in your faith and in Christ-likeness?

**Prayer** Take a few minutes to pray for each other and our church. Share some of the struggles in your lives and those in our church.