

Student Takeover |  
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### **START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)**

What discipline did you sometimes resent as a child that you appreciate now: Practicing piano? Having a place for everything and everything in its place? Submitting work on time? Not spending all of your allowance? Other?

### **START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Hebrews 12:1-12

- How should Christians "run the race"?
- What does it mean to throw off sin and hindrances?
  - To "run with perseverance"?
  - To "fix our eyes on Jesus"?
- What does hardship demonstrate about a person's relationship to God?
- How should a person respond to God when disciplined?
- How does Christ's discipline differ from human discipline?
- What benefits does discipline bring?

### **START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)**

- What comfort do you get from knowing that a cloud of witnesses is watching you run the Christian race?
- What are two obstacles that hinder and entangle you in your race?
  - Why?
- What have you discovered that helps you keep your eyes fixed on Jesus?
- How has God disciplined you in the past?
- How did his discipline lead to peace for you?
- What is the hardest thing you are going through right now?
  - How is God using this in your life?

### **Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)**

How can this group be praying for you this week? Is there an area of your life that you need to submit to the Lord's discipline?

### **Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)**

If you are not serving anywhere at PWC or in the community, consider serving the next generation by volunteering in Pathways Kids, Pathways Students, or at Adventure Camp during the mornings of June 26 – June 30 (more info on Adventure Camp at [pathwayschurch.us/events](http://pathwayschurch.us/events)).