

5. Based on your knowledge of Scripture, suggest at least one additional Biblical *principle* of *preemptive discipline*.

6. Based on your Christian experience, suggest at least one additional helpful *practice* of *preemptive discipline*.



Preemptive Discipline

Introduction: HEBREWS 12:1-11.

I. _____ of Preemptive Discipline.

- _____: a spiritual _____ that provides divine _____ for your _____, _____ and _____.

A. You must _____ to God's _____.

HEBREWS 12:9-10; JAMES 4:6-8,10; MATTHEW 7:21

B. You must _____ for _____.

HEBREWS 12:11; 1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8; 2 CORINTHIANS 6:16-7:1

C. You must strive for _____.

ROMANS 12:1-2; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-20

D. You must be _____.

EPHESIANS 2:10; GALATIANS 6:1; EPHESIANS 6:12; 1 PETER 5:8-9; 4:12-14

E. You must live as a _____ of the _____.

HEBREWS 12:1-2; PHILIPPIANS 2:2-4

II. _____ of Preemptive Discipline.

- *Practice*: a given _____ reinforced through _____ to become _____.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Are there any circumstances in your life that tempt you to give less than 100% of your efforts in being all that God expects of you?

2. How does this study help you deal with such trials?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

A. You must maintain a _____.

MATTHEW 4:4; 1 PETER 2:2; JOB 23:12; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:17;

LUKE 18:1; EPHESIANS 6:18; PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7; COLOSSIANS 4:2

B. You must put _____

_____ to _____.

TITUS 2:11-14; COLOSSIANS 3:5-10; EPHESIANS 4:21-24

C. You must _____ the _____

of _____. COLOSSIANS 3:10-14; 1 JOHN 2:6

D. You must _____.

HEBREWS 12:1-2; EPHESIANS 6:18; PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14

E. You must _____ the _____.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27; 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

Conclusion: Are you _____
to become all that _____?

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What can we learn about *preemptive discipline*
from HEBREWS 5:12-14?

2. Using LUKE 21:34-36, list a few *do's* and *don't's*
about being *spiritually alert*.

3. What verses from HEBREWS 12 address the need
to *put off impediments to spiritual maturity*?

4. List several reasons why *recognizing your role*
in the Body of Christ is important to *preemptive discipline*.