Northwest Bible Church – Feb. 6th, 2011 – Worship Service - Alan Conner

**Heb. 12:4-13**

*Our Father’s Discipline*

Intro

**A. THINK PROPERLY ABOUT YOUR TRIALS.**

**B. THE DISCIPLINE OF THE FATHER (vv. 6-11).**

1) His motive (v. 6).

2) Your relationship to God (vv. 6-8).

3) The nature of His discipline (vv. 6f, 11).

4) Reasons for the Father’s discipline.

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

5) Understand the Father’s goal (vv. 9-11).

a) for our good (v. 10) -

b) share His holiness (v. 10) -

c) live (v. 9).

**C. OUR RESPONSES TO HIS DISCIPLINE (vv. 5, 9, 12-13).**

1) Do not regard it lightly (v. 5).

2) Do not faint (v. 5).

3) Respect and be subject (v. 9).

4) Strengthen the weak so healing may occur (vv. 12-13).

Conclusion