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