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RUNNING THE RACE OF SANCTIFICATION

Hebrews 12:4-17

Passage in a Sentence: We are to persevere in our race as God's children by receiving and reflecting His holiness for which He disciplines us.

- I. **IN RUNNING OUR RACE AS CHILDREN OF GOD, SANCTIFICATION IS REQUIRED. (12:14)**

- II. **IN RUNNING OUR RACE AS CHILDREN OF GOD, SANCTIFICATION IS TO BE RECEIVED. (12:4-11)**
 - a. Consider God's discipline with proper perspective.
 - b. Consider God's discipline is proof.
 - c. Consider God's discipline is painful.
 - d. Consider God's discipline is productive.

- III. **IN RUNNING OUR RACE AS CHILDREN OF GOD, SANCTIFICATION IS TO BE REFLECTED. (12:12-16a)**
 - a. Sanctification is reflected in our strengthening of our resolve and straightening of our path.
 - b. Sanctification is reflected in our striving for peace and holiness.
 - c. Sanctification is reflected in our seeing that others grow in the grace of God rather than bitterness or sexual immorality.

- IV. **IN RUNNING OUR RACE AS CHILDREN OF GOD, SANCTIFICATION SHOULD NOT BE REJECTED. (12:16b-17)**