

The Lord's Discipline

Introduction:

What was the biggest crowd you ever addressed/performed in front of?

What discipline was difficult for you to receive at the time you received it? Do you have a different view on it now?

What did/do you spend time practicing?

Observation:

What is the "great cloud of witnesses"? Upon whom are we to fix our eyes in this race?

Where is the quote in vv. 5-6 found?

What are we to endure hardship as?

Where have believers come (v. 22)?

Interpretation:

Why is perseverance in this race essential?

How is it costly to you to follow Christ? (Follow up on last week. How have you seen new costliness?)

Why should discipline be expected?

What is a "bitter root"?

What is the heavenly Jerusalem? Where is it?

Application:

How is God's loving discipline changing you? His holiness?

How is your worship of God changing because of this study?

What is most timely for you from this passage?

