

Bucket Talk – Discipline

What is Discipline ?

- The Webster dictionary defines it as follows:
- Training to accordance with rules.
- Punishment inflicted by way of correction and training.
- Activity, Exercise or Regimen that develops or improves a skill.

What does the Bible say ?

- Hebrews 12:11 and Proverbs 20:4 speak about paying the price now in order to reap the rewards later. Training hard now (swinging the bat 50–100 times a day instead of playing video Games) may be “Painful” at first, however, later on when you stand in the batters box in the last inning of the game, with the winning run on second base, you are confident. You WANT to be in that spot because you have prepared yourself. You have trained instead of played. THAT is the “peace and righteousness” that Hebrews 12:11 speaks about.
- You have a difficult math test on Friday and you have the “discipline” to study an extra 30 minutes on Monday–Thursday evenings instead of watching TV. Now, how do you feel when you are sitting in your class room on Friday as the teacher tells you to close your books because it is time to take the test? Because you had the “discipline” to study throughout the week you feel confident and at ease. You are NOT nervous. THAT is the “peace and righteousness” that Hebrews 12:11 is speaking about.

Week 1

Bible Verses

Hebrews 12:11 “No discipline is enjoyable at first, but painful. Later on, however it yields the fruit of peace and righteousness to those who have been trained by it”

Proverbs 20:4 “The slacker does not plow during planting season: at harvest time he looks and there is nothing”



**In Baseball & Softball,
When is “Planting Season”
Practice Time !
When is the “Harvest”
Game Time !**

What two things determine how good of a Baseball or Softball Player you are?

- Your GOD Given Talent
 - Your Work Ethic

Which one of these do YOU control?

Optional Home work: Memorize Hebrews 12:11