

## WHY GOD?

The University of Adversity  
Hebrews 12:5-13

### FIVE KEYS TO GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ADVERSITY

- I. VIEW YOUR DIFFICULTIES AS DIVINE DISCIPLINE. Hebrews 12:5-6  
There are four primary causes for suffering.

1. Sin-cursed World.
2. Spiritual Warfare.
3. Sabotage Ourselves.
4. Sovereign Work of God.
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God's discipline is about training not punishment.  
Four Purposes for Discipline

1. Protect and prevent:
2. Enrich and Encourage:
3. Correct:
4. Instruct:

- II. VIEW DISCIPLINE IS A PROOF OF BELONGING. 12:7-8

- III. VIEW DISCIPLINE IS A MEANS OF DEVELOPMENT. 12:10-11

**No Pain, No Pearl**

**No Wind, No Strength**

**No Pain, No Gain**

**No Wilderness, No Promised Land**

**No Difficulties, No Depth.**

- IV. USE DIFFICULTIES AS A MOTIVATION TO KEEP GOING. 12:12-13

- V. KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS. Hebrews 12:1-3