

Week 12: Penalties



Penalties correct mistakes.

Discipline allows us to improve our game.

Take the Lord's discipline seriously – Proverbs 3:11-12, Job 5:17

God disciplines those he loves – Hebrews 12:8, Deuteronomy 8:5

The goal of discipline is right living – Hebrews 12:11, Proverbs 19:20



Penalties help maintain order.

God wants order in our lives.

Order benefits good people; disorder benefits the wicked – Psalm 11:1-3, Proverbs 10:29

God shelters us from the disorder of the world – Psalm 59:16, Nahum 1:7

The church must conduct itself with order – 1 Corinthians 14:33, 40



Penalties punish wrongdoers.

God's righteousness requires justice.

God loves justice – Psalm 37:28, Psalm 97:2b, Psalm 146:6-9

Justice is a blessing to good people, but a terror to the wicked – Proverbs 21:15, Psalm 37:28

We must pursue justice – Matthew 5:6, Psalm 82:3, Matthew 23:23

Does the Lord discipline you? How do you respond?