

GO FOR THE GOLD – pt5
“Respect Divine Discipline”
August 24, 2008

Review:

1. Believers with a “go for the gold” mindset *Remember the Witnesses*
2. Believers with a “go for the gold” mindset also *Remove Any Hindrances*
3. Next, believers with a “go for the gold” mindset *Run with Perseverance*
4. Believers with a “go for the gold” mindset *Reach for the Goal*

Today:

5. Believers with a “go for the gold” mindset *Respect Divine Discipline*

Hebrews 12:5-11

“And have you entirely forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you, his children? He said,

“My child, don't ignore it when the Lord disciplines you, and don't be discouraged when he corrects you.

[6] For the Lord disciplines those he loves,

and he punishes those he accepts as his children.”

[7] As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Whoever heard of a child who was never disciplined? [8] If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children after all. [9] Since we respect our earthly fathers who disciplined us, should we not all the more cheerfully submit to the discipline of our heavenly Father and live forever?

[10] For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always right and good for us because it means we will share in his holiness. [11] No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.”

How do we do this?

SUBMIT!!!