

a study of the book of
HEBREWS
pressing on towards maturity

I. LOOK UNTO JESUS (HEB. 12:1-2)

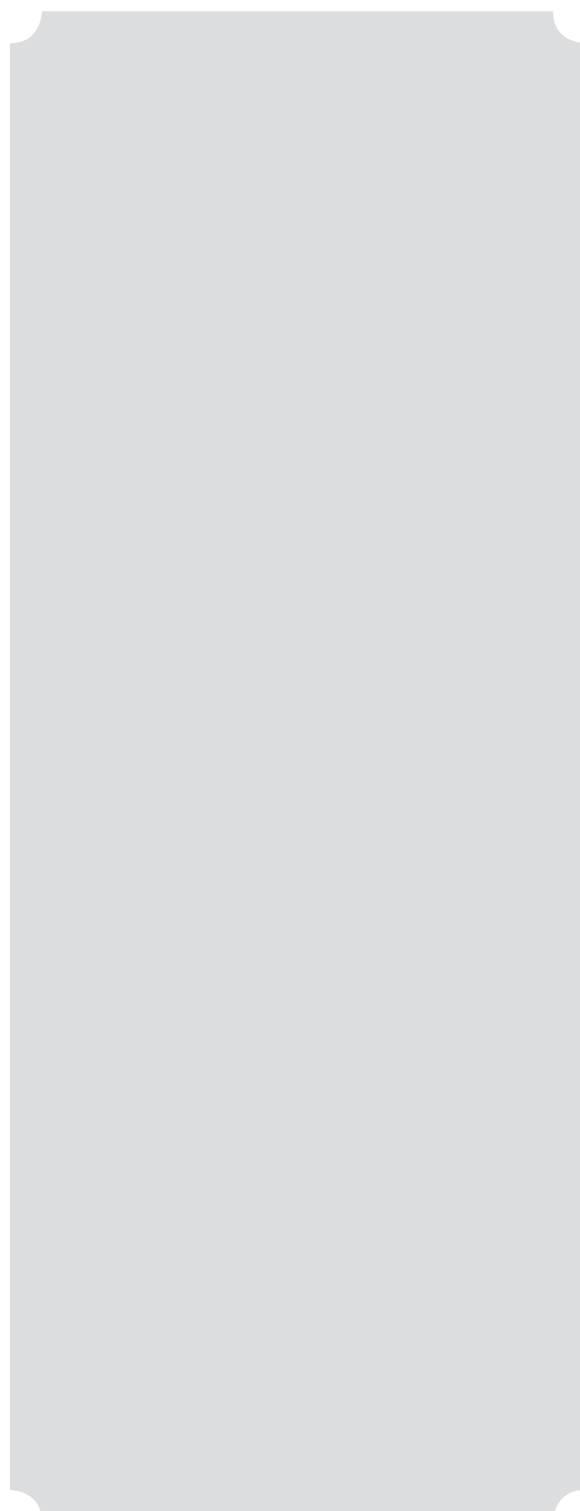
- A. As a Hope
- B. As a Source
- C. As an Example

II. JESUS CHRIST, OUR EXAMPLE UNDER PRESSURE (HEB. 12:3)

- A. Experienced hostility
 - 1. Rejection of the message
 - 2. Unfair trial
 - 3. Death on the cross
- B. Endured - kept doing the will of the Father

III. OUR FAITHFUL FATHER DISCIPLINES.

- A. Discipline vs. Chastening
 - 1. Chastening - Punishment for wrong
 - 2. Discipline - Development of character



B. All God's children are disciplined.

C. Discipline always involves pain.

D. Discipline leads to peace in life.

IV. PRACTICAL RESPONSE TO THIS UNDERSTANDING

A. Be strong.

B. Pursue peace.

C. Avoid bitterness.

D. Take the long view.

