Jesus, The Faithful One

Open The Conversation: Share something good from this week.

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

Hebrews 12:3-6 NKJV

- 1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
- 2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- In Hebrews 12, the concept of God's discipline is presented as a means of restoration. How have you perceived and responded to correction in the past?
 Does this scripture reframe God's correction and discipline for you? Share a testimony of when you experienced God's love through His correction.
- Job's story teaches us about trusting God even when we don't understand why
 we're suffering. How can we help each other maintain our faith during tough
 times, especially when answers seem unclear?
- Hebrews 12:14 tells us to pursue peace and holiness with all people. Share your experience with the tension of pursuing peace and holiness with others, even when it may be difficult. How have you seen God move in those situations (externally or within you)?
- What are some practical ways we can live out holiness and pursue peace with everyone in our daily lives, even where there seems to be division and tension?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"God, we give our hearts to You to see Your love through correction. We welcome Your work within us to pursue peace with everyone. Thank You Lord. Amen."