I. What is the purpose of chastening? Heb. 12:5
   a. To correct a child rebuke wrong actions
   b. To train a child repeat right actions
   c. To scourge a child reward bad actions

II. Who is subject to chastening?
   a. God’s children, yes Heb. 12:6-7
      They are His by blood and by birth I Cor. 6:19-20
   b. Satan’s children, no Heb. 12:8

III. How does chastening profit obedience Christians?
   a. Make us more holy Heb. 12:10
   b. Make us more productive in righteous Heb. 12:11
   c. Has great recompence of rewards Heb. 11:26

IV. What is chastening to prevent?
   a. Useless hands Heb. 12:12
   b. Cooked paths for your feet Heb. 12:13
   c. Stumbling blocks for the weak Heb. 12:13
   d. Disharmony among the brethren Heb. 12:14
   e. Bitterness in your heart Heb. 12:15
   f. The selling of the eternal for the temporal Heb. 12:16
   g. The tears of future regrets Heb. 12:17

V. How may God chasten?
   God may chasten in many different ways with many different believers. He will give personalized attention as needed.
   a. Forfeiting of earthly blessings Heb.12:17
   b. Forfeiting of heavenly rewards I Cor. 3:8
   c. Receiving of punishments
      1. Weakness & sickness I Cor. 11:30
      2. Death I Cor. 11:30
   Health, wealth, family, finances, etc. may be affected.