

## Sunday Celebration

Gathering

\*Worship Songs

"Shaken"

"Forever Reign"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"I Exalt Thee"

Scripture

Hebrews 12:4-13 (NIV)

Message

"Chapter XII: Getting 'Mr. Bobby'"

Jack D. Cohen

\*Response/Prayer Time

"Holy Spirit"

\*Closing

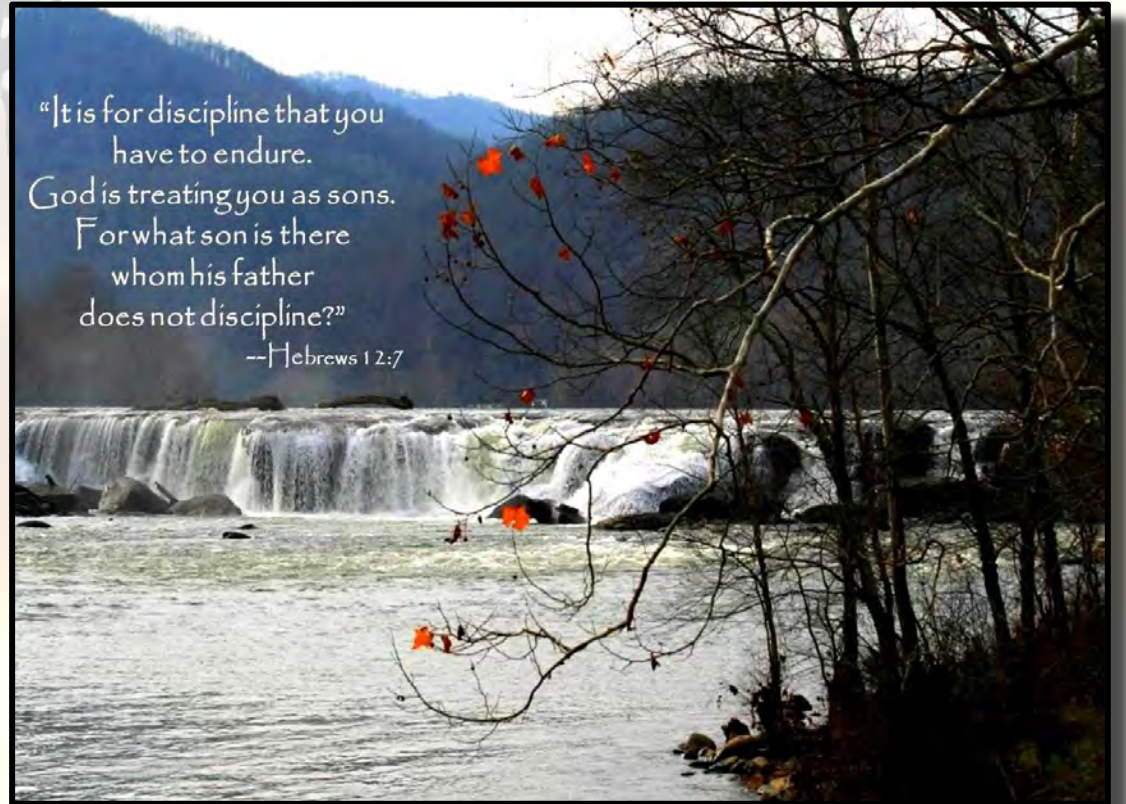


We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.

## Haven Community Church

February 8, 2015

"It is for discipline that you  
have to endure.  
God is treating you as sons.  
For what son is there  
whom his father  
does not discipline?"  
--Hebrews 12:7



"God is interested in developing your character. At times He lets you proceed, but He will never let you go too far without discipline to bring you back. In your relationship with God, He may let you make a wrong decision. Then the Spirit of God causes you to recognize that it is not God's will. He guides you back to the right path."

— Henry Blackaby





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### GETTING "MR. BOBBY"

"<sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."  
– Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

#### I. WHY PEOPLE GIVE UP IN OUR STRUGGLES

"<sup>4</sup> In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood."  
– Hebrews 12:4 (NIV)

- Lose \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ that was \_\_\_\_\_
  - What is at \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. HOW DOES GOD USE DISCIPLINE?

- To bring \_\_\_\_\_

"<sup>5</sup> And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, <sup>6</sup> because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."  
– Hebrews 12:5-6 (NIV)

- \_\_\_\_\_ you for \_\_\_\_\_ things

"<sup>10</sup> Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. <sup>11</sup> No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it."  
– Hebrews 12:10-11 (NIV)

"<sup>13b</sup> When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory."  
– Ephesians 1:13b-14 (NIV)

- To \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_, never to \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_

"<sup>12</sup> Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. <sup>13</sup> "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed."  
– Hebrews 12:12-13 (NIV)

#### Negative responses to our struggle

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- " \_\_\_\_\_ " in your struggles