

## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for August 15, 2021:  
*Parenting in the 21st Century: Honor Code*



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS  
Community or family

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

1. Share a high or a low from the last week
2. What has been the highlight of your summer?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

*“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, 6 because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.” 7*  
*Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? 8 If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! 10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. 11 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 12:5-12

1. How does the way you discipline differ from the way you were disciplined as a child? How is it the same?
2. Were your parents more inclined to loan you their strength or remind you of your weaknesses? As a parent, which one are you more inclined to do?
3. According to the passage above, what is God’s goal in discipline? What is your goal?
4. What hardship, past or present, might you see in a new way as you understand God’s purpose in discipline?

- **SERVE** *others*

In an environment of grace, relationships take precedence over rules. How might you show one of your children grace today?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**