

Jonah: The Fruit of Successful Discipline

Jonah 1:8-16

- *Ephesians 6:1-4*
- *Hebrews 12:7-11*
- *Mark 4:41*

Successful Discipline:

1. _____ us of _____ we are and _____ we

_____.

- *Isaiah 43:1-3*
- *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

2. _____ true _____.

- *Psalms 103:19*
- *Romans 14:10-12*

3. _____ the unbeliever and _____

the believer.

- *Romans 5:10*
- *Psalms 51:12*

Questions to consider this week:

1. Why do you think parents can be tempted not to discipline their children? What are the consequences of neglecting discipline? What are ways discipline is done wrongly?
2. After reading Jonah 1:8-9, what would you say are your surface-layer identities? How does knowing “whose” we are help us understand “who” we are?
3. Read Matthew 8:5-11. Why is it good to understand that we are all under authority?
4. If reconciliation and restoration are the goals of discipline, how does that help us understand God’s discipline of us better? How does it help us be better administrators of discipline to our children?