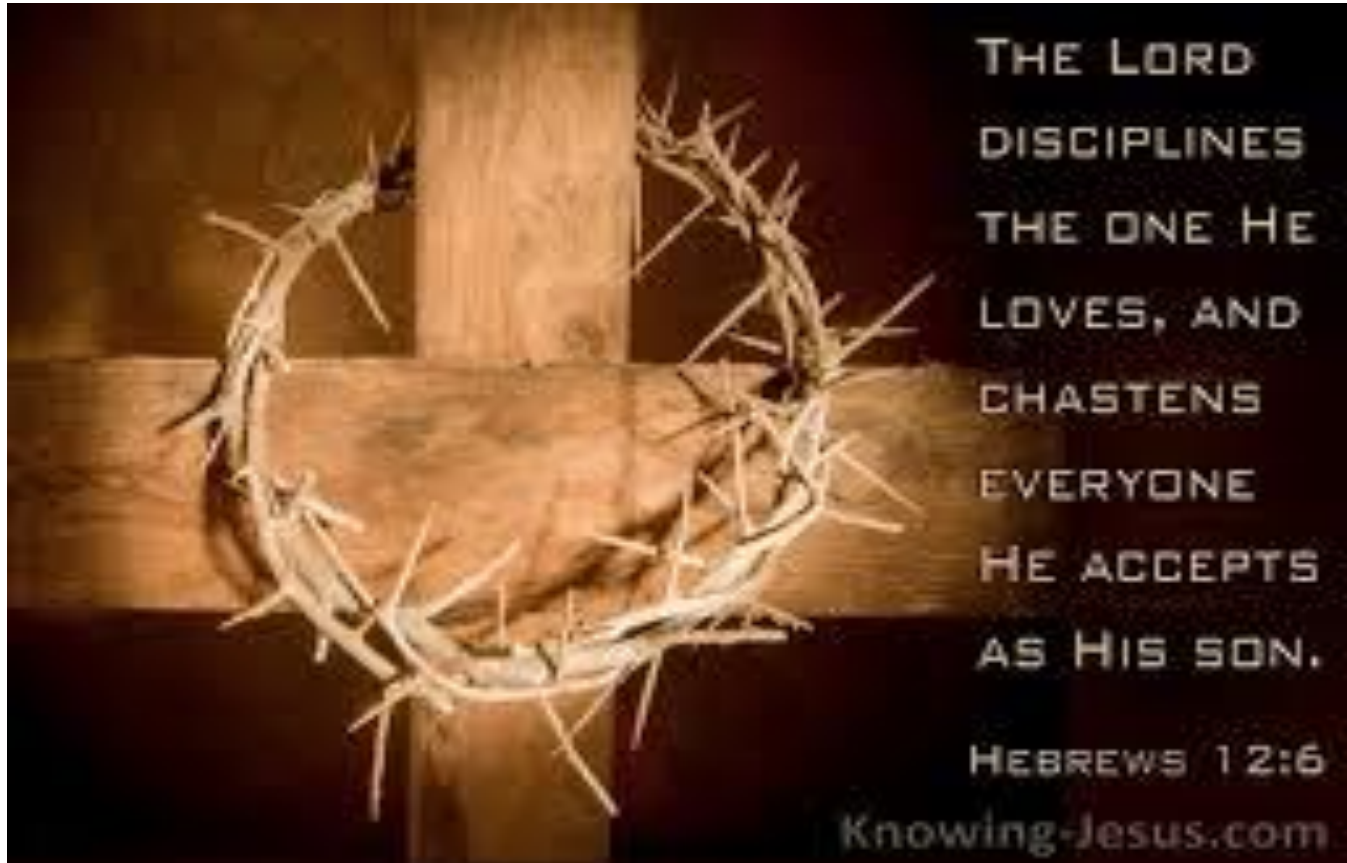


Divine discipline love

Hebrew 12:5-17

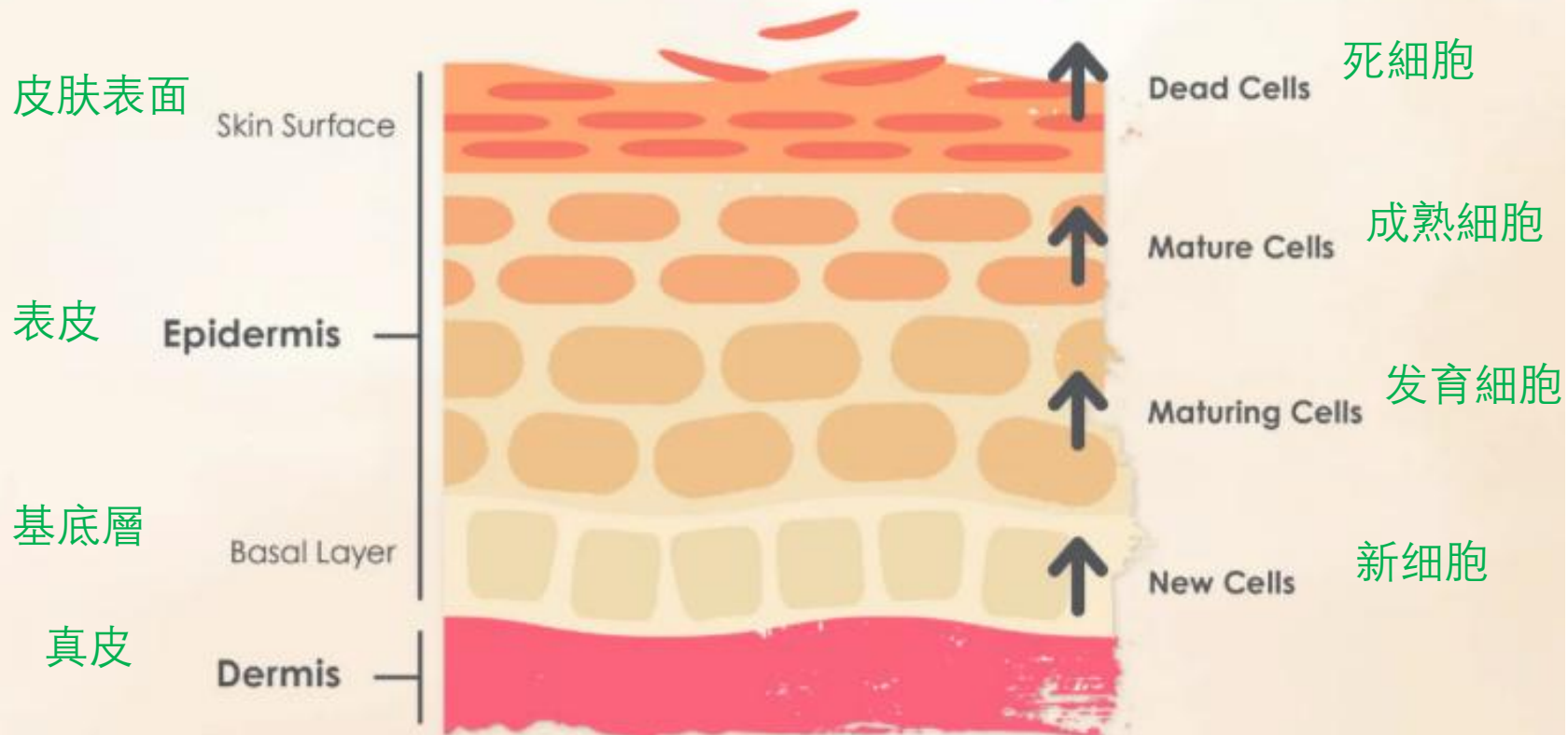
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細胞代謝

CELL TURN OVER



Age	Cell Turnover Cycle
Infancy to Teens	14 to 21 days
20s - 30s	About 28 days
40s	45 - 60 days
50s & above	60 - 90 days

成长痛苦的真理

The Truth About
Growing Pains



属灵成长

Spiritual Growth

It hurts to grow because we have to
die to old ways in order to live
anew, and old ways die hard.

成長是痛苦的，因為我們必須
放棄舊習慣才能重新生活，
而舊習慣很難改變

Divine discipline love 出于神爱的管教

1. Discipline show God's love Hebrew 12: 5-8 管教彰顯上帝的愛

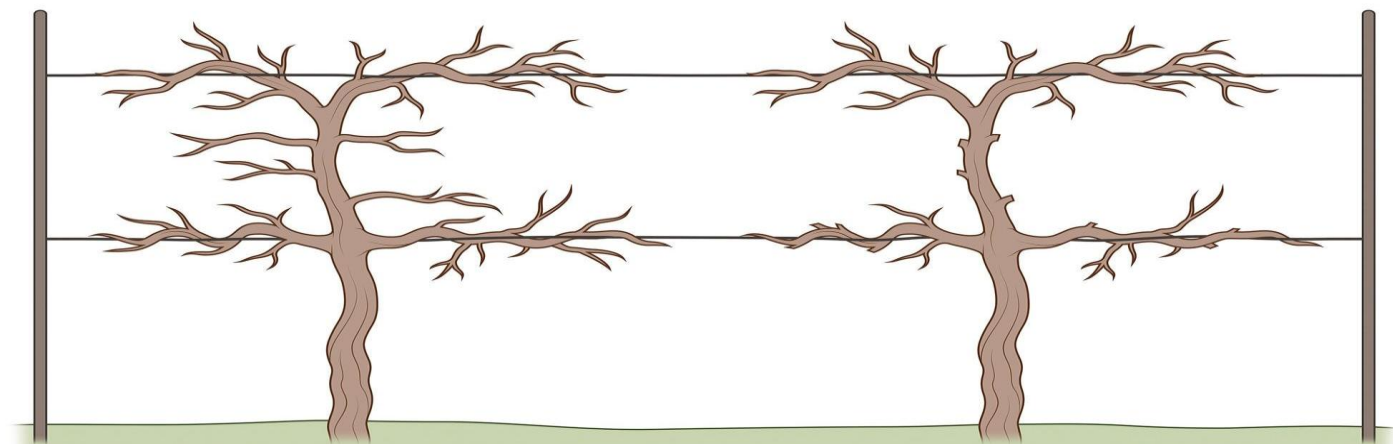
2. Discipline produces Righteousness Hebrew 12: 9-13 管教生出公義

3. Discipline help us to become a mature children of God Hebrew 12:
14-17 管教幫助我們成為成熟的神的孩子

1. Discipline show God's love

Hebrew 12: 5-8

Heb 12:5-17 And have you forgotten his encouraging words spoken to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't underestimate the value of the discipline and training of the Lord God, or get depressed when he has to correct you. (6) For the Lord's training of your life is the evidence of his faithful love. And when he draws you to himself, it proves you are his delightful child." (7) Fully embrace God's correction as part of your training, for he is doing what any loving father does for his children. For who has ever heard of a child who never had to be corrected? (8) We all should welcome God's discipline as the validation of authentic sonship. For if we have never once endured his correction it only proves we are strangers and not sons.



Before Pruning

修剪前

After Pruning

修剪后





	Discipline	Punishment
Focus	Looking to the future	Past wrong doing
Aiming	Correct and train for righteousness	Seek retribution
Effectiveness	Long term	Short term
Motivation	Love	deterrence

2. Discipline produces Righteousness Hebrew 12: 9-13

(9) And isn't it true that we respect our earthly fathers even though they corrected and disciplined us? Then we should demonstrate an even greater respect for God, our spiritual Father, as we submit to his life-giving discipline. (10) Our parents corrected us for the short time of our childhood as it seemed good to them. But God corrects us throughout our lives for our own good, giving us an invitation to share his holiness. (11) Now all discipline seems to be more pain than pleasure at the time, yet later it will produce a transformation of character, bringing a harvest of righteousness and peace to those who yield to it. (12) So be made strong even in your weakness by lifting up your tired hands *in prayer and worship*. And strengthen your weak knees, (13) for as you keep walking forward on God's paths all your stumbling ways will be divinely healed!

Timely discipline bring out character



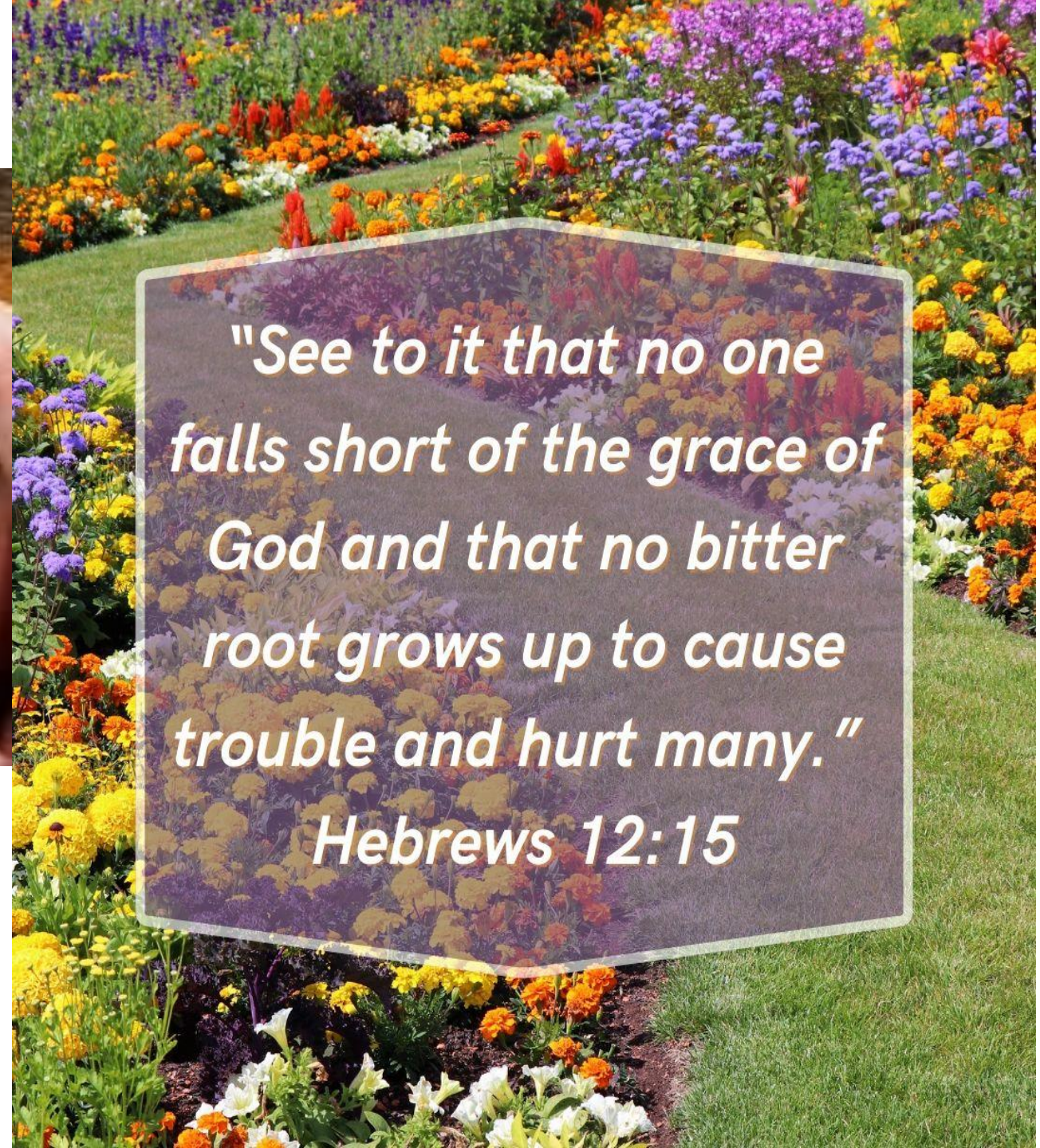


3. Discipline help us to become a mature children of God Hebrew 12: 14-17

(14) In every relationship be swift to choose peace over competition, and run swiftly toward holiness, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. (15) Watch over each other to make sure that no one misses the revelation of God's grace. And make sure no one lives with a root of bitterness sprouting within them which will only cause trouble and poison the hearts of many. (16) Be careful that no one among you lives in immorality, becoming careless about God's blessings, like Esau who traded away his rights as the firstborn for a simple meal. (17) And we know that later on when he wanted to inherit his father's blessing, he was turned away, even though he begged for it with bitter tears, for it was too late then to repent.



*"See to it that no one
falls short of the grace of
God and that no bitter
root grows up to cause
trouble and hurt many."
Hebrews 12:15*



Selling the Birthright

Genesis 25.24-34



A person wearing a dark hoodie is centered in the background. Overlaid on the image are two large, stylized, light-colored muscular arms, one on each side, flexing their biceps. The entire image has a dark teal overlay.

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GOD WORKS THROUGH
OUR HARDSHIPS TO
SPIRITUALLY TRAIN US.
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