

## **A WORSHIP MINUTE**

### **Hebrews 11:1-12:3**

In many ways Hebrews 11 stands as a who's who of Old Testament heroes and heroines (that great cloud of witness as chapter 12 calls them). When you think of heroes and/or heroines in the faith from the scriptures who do you think of?, and why?

Who comes to mind (and why) when you think of people in your life that have had a profound influence on your faith journey?

God blesses us with many people (Biblical and otherwise) who play significant roles in our spiritual development. It is imperative that we have the courage and humility to learn, be taught, grow, and change; all to the glory of God. And it is also imperative that we see ourselves as teachers and examples to others as well. As Christians we are called to be students and teachers at the same time and all the time.

Just past our reading for today (in Hebrews 12 verses 4 to 13) we learn about God's discipline. Unfortunately most people don't like discipline (see verse 11). But, as scripture reminds us over and over again it is necessary (see 2 Timothy 3:16 to 4:5).

As you prepare your hearts for worship consider great examples of faithful people and how they accepted God's discipline and correcting in order to grow and bring Him glory.