DISCIPLINE AND DEVOTION

Living a ______ life can take you places you never imagined.

Proverbs 23:12a Apply your heart to discipline. NAS

Discipline: Doing what I don't want to do ______ to become who I want to be in the _____.

Discipline produces a future ______.

Hebrews 12:11 No <u>discipline</u> seems pleasant at the time, but painful. <u>Later on</u>, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. NIV

Discipline helps achieve ______.

1 Corinthians 9:25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict <u>training</u>. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get <u>a crown</u> that will last forever. NIV

Discipline brings ______ to life.

1 Timothy 4:7 Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, <u>train</u> <u>yourself</u> to be godly. ⁸ For physical training is of some value, but godliness has <u>value for</u> <u>all things</u>, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. NIV

Colossians 2:5 For though I [, Paul,] am absent from you in body, I am present with you [the church family at Colossae] in spirit and delight to see how <u>disciplined</u> you are and how firm your faith in Christ is. NIV

Discipline brings ______ where ______ seemed unlikely. 2 Timothy 1:7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and <u>self-discipline</u>. NIV

_____ disciple can have a profound impact.

discipline can alter your entire life experience!

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' <u>teaching</u> and to <u>fellowship</u>, to the <u>breaking of bread and to prayer</u>. NIV

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and <u>training</u> in righteousness. NIV

Hebrews 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. NIV

Hebrews 10:25 not giving up <u>meeting together</u>, as some are in the <u>habit</u> of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. NIV

Acts 1:14 They all [the apostles] joined together <u>constantly in prayer</u>, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. NIV

What disciplines are guiding your spiritual growth?