

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Scripture: Hebrews 12:12-24



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The author of Hebrews exhorts us to press on in faith, pursue holy living, and run toward that heavenly destination that is ours because of the person and work of Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Why does God discipline his children and how does the author encourage us to respond?
- Why is community important to running the race of faith? Are you involved in gospel-centered community?
- Ultimately, where does the strength, joy, and thanksgiving to endure God's discipline come from?
- What are the marks of those who run the race of faith?
- How do we balance between striving for peace and people-pleasing?
- Are you encouraging yourself and others to "obtain the grace of God"? How?
- What are the two fleshly appetites that can tempt us to abandon Christ?
- What's the difference between tearful regret as illustrated by Esau and genuine repentance?
- What are the two mountains that the author contrasts in verses 18-21? What do they represent?
- How does Jesus' shed blood speak a better word than Abel?