

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus' blood is a better word than Abel's, gives the serious warning not to reject Jesus Christ but to pursue his unshakable kingdom, and calls us to respond to God's grace in Christ with acceptable worship.

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

- What is the main point of Hebrews 12 (verses 1-2)?
- What are the two mountains that the author contrasts in verses 18-24? What do they symbolize? What do these verses teach us about the nature of God and ourselves?
- How does Jesus' shed blood speak a better word than Abel?
- What is the author's serious warning in verse 25-26?
- What ultimate "shaking of the earth" will someday take place? What will be the result? Are you trusting in the Kingdom of God or in something that will ultimately prove futile?
- How should we respond to the grace of God? What is genuine worship (verse 28; Romans 12:1)? Explain how gravity and gratitude are indispensable elements of worship.
- What is the difference between gospel fear of God and worldly fear of God?