



## HEBREWS 12:18-29 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of 12/5/21

**Icebreaker:** We're closing in on the finish of Hebrews! What's one significant thing that has stood out to you from this series?

Read the passage, then select 2-3 questions from below to discuss together.

1. Verses 18-24 describe and contrast two mountains: Mount Sinai and Mount Zion. What stands out to you in these comparisons?

As you think about verses 22-24, what can we be thankful for in this new covenant?

2. Verses 22-24 offer a glimpse of the future as a city full of celebration from redeemed humans and angelic beings as God is present in the city. Use your imagination a bit...how does the description of these verses compare with what usually comes to mind when you think about the future?

3. Imagine you had the highest level of confidence that your future was going to lead to incredible satisfaction, significance, and joy. What difference should that realization make to your life today as you anticipate what's coming?

4. Verses 25-29 present another "warning passage" in Hebrews. Why do you think the author issues this warning right after the description of verses 22-24?

5. This passage points us to the reality of a future where only the things of God's kingdom will endure—only "the things that cannot be shaken" will last (v. 27). What things are you currently engaged in with your time, talent, and treasure that you believe to be "unshakable"?

6. Verses 28-29 are a call to respond. What link do you see between gratitude and worship in these verses? Why do you think gratitude is a key ingredient in worship that is acceptable to God?