



1. As you go through life, are there some guiding phrases that come to your mind time and again? Where did these come from (e.g., parents, mentor, life experience, etc)?

Read Hebrews 12:14-29

2. What is the most encouraging thing that comes to you from this passage?
3. **Verse 15** calls us to live in such a way that we measure up to the grace of God. When did God's grace become *really real* in your life? How did you respond to this amazing grace?
4. What are the 3 ways suggested in **verses 14-17** that we might fall short of God's grace? Are any of these a temptation for you? If so, which one? Does the passage suggest a way to combat this temptation?
5. **In verses 18-22** the writer talks about two mountains. Why do you think he uses these images? What is the difference between the two mountains?
6. If you are a follower of Jesus, you have come to the second mountain, Mt. Zion (22-24). Note the things happening at this mountain. How would you explain the meaning of these in everyday language? How does knowing that these things are your reality as a Jesus follower help you stay the course?
7. **Extra credit: Read Haggai 2:6-10.** How do the words of the prophet Haggai in these verses relate to what the writer of Hebrews is talking about in 12:25-27? Which things/themes found in Hebrews are either mentioned specifically or foreshadowed by the words of Haggai?
8. Can you give an example of a time when your world was being shaken but you experienced being part of a kingdom that cannot be shaken?

The writer says, *"Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe."*

As a group, spend some time in prayer in which you express your worship to God for who he is, the grace He has given you, the mountain to which He has brought you, and that you belong to His unshakeable kingdom.

Who in your life needs to experience what God has privileged you to experience? Spend some time praying for them by name.

Pray for the ministries of Coastline—that God would provide for every need, that He would raise up workers, and that God would do a mighty work in and through his people at Coastline.