

Unshakable

Hebrews 12:14-29

Prayer Concerns:

Two great pursuits: [14]

1. Pursue _____
2. Pursue _____

Three dangers to defend against: [15-17]

1. Falling _____ or _____ of the race.
2. Failing to _____ out _____ of _____
3. Fulfilling _____ and _____

The mountain of grace. [18-24]

Mount Sinai: _____ and _____ God.

Mount Zion: _____ and _____ God.

A final warning. [25-27]

What cannot be shaken. [28-29]

1. Let us be _____
2. Let us _____ God with _____ and _____.

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Describe a time when your faith seemed especially unshakable.

Digging Deeper:

Read Hebrews 12:14-29.

1. What does pursuing peace have to do with the path of righteousness on which Christians run? What does the writer mean when he exhorts us to “pursue” peace with everyone? What do we learn about peacemaking from Matthew 5:9 and Romans 12:18?
2. How do Christians pursue holiness? If holiness is a divine gift, then in what sense can we legitimately strive for holiness? According to the way the author uses the term *holiness* in verse 14, would this be an accurate word to describe your life right now?
3. Review the three dangers we’re to defend against. Which one is most challenging for you to avoid?

4. Why does the author juxtapose Mount Sinai with Mount Zion? Why is the word *not* in verse 18 so critical to understanding this passage and our relationship to God in the new covenant?
5. What is significant about the author’s usage of the verbs *reject* and *escape*? What do these words tell us about the relationship between the gospel and God’s wrath? About man’s response to the gospel?
6. How does the reminder that God is a consuming fire stoke your reverence and awe of Him? How does it help you respond to Him with thanksgiving and worship?

Taking it Home:

1. What efforts are you making to live in peace with everyone? What efforts are you making in pursuing holiness?