

# **The Fear of the Lord**

Hebrews 12:12-29

# Discussion Questions:

- Describe a time where you have been shaken in life. How did you handle it?
- How might your daily life look if you lived in light of the long term rather than pursuing the immediate?
- What does it mean to “fear” God? How does the fear of the Lord affect your daily life?

# Bookends: The Holiness of God

- Verse 14: “Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.”
- Verses 28-29: “Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”

# Two Mountains:

## Mount Sinai:

- Can't be touched
- Burning
- Darkness
- Gloom
- Storm
- Voice= terrifying
- Could not bear it

## Mount Zion:

- City of the living God
- Heavenly Jerusalem
- Angels in joyful assembly
- Churches of the firstborn
- Names written in heaven
- God: Judge of all
- Spirits of righteousness made perfect
- Jesus: mediator of new covenant
- Sprinkled blood