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A Tale of Two Mountains [Hebrews 12:18-29](#)

A Mountain of Law and Wrath [Hebrews 12:18-21](#)

A Mountain of Grace and Forgiveness [Hebrews 12:22-24](#)

You are only unshakeable in Jesus [Hebrews 12:25-27](#)

Therefore, worship in holy fear and awe! [Hebrews 12:28-29](#)

- Gratitude and utter reverence is our only response to a Holy God
- Where is your heart in response to God today?

DIGGING DEEPER HEBREWS 12:18-29

1 Preparation If possible, find a quiet and comfortable place. Rid yourself of distractions such as your phone, television, school work, interruptions from others, etc. Open yourself to God and intend to learn from Him. *"Lord, here I am, I present myself to You. Open my heart to the truth of what is going on in my life."*

2 Read the Text: Read *Hebrews 12:18-29* a few times until you have a clear understanding of the passage.

3 Contemplate + Journal Spend time thinking about and journaling your thoughts to the following questions. If you meet with a LifeGroup, you can also share your responses with them and have a great discussion.

- What is a word or phrase the Lord impressed on you in this time? Meditate on that.
- The New Covenant found in Jesus Christ provides us a relationship with God full of joy, nearness, and acceptance (vs. 22-24). Ask the Lord, "Lord, are these words ones I would use to describe my relationship with you? How am I experiencing your joy, nearness, and acceptance in my current season of life?"
- Verse 25 urges us to "be careful that [we] do not refuse to listen to the One who is speaking." Ask the Lord, "Lord, how do you continue to speak to me today? What is my heart posture to hearing your voice? Am I open to hearing you? Am I seeking to hear you? What do you want to say to me about this?"
- How and what do you feel? Is there a specific situation in your life that relates to this passage today? Pray through this for a moment.

4 Praise + Worship Worship is an act or mindset shift that realigns us to the reality of who God is. Find this song on Spotify, YouTube, AppleMusic, etc. and the lyrics if you would like to read or sing along. Make this song your prayer and declaration of praise and worship as you hear truths being sung over you. Allow the Lord to minister to your heart in this time. **Song Recommendation: "Agnus Dei" by Brooke Ligertwood**

5 Closing Prayer Spend some time in prayer. Whether it is simply sitting in God's loving presence, expressing thankfulness and gratitude, and/or offering up supplication, pray what is on your heart.

6 Blessing May the Lord bless you as you lean into his presence with you and trust his gentle guidance as you go throughout your week.

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