



Use this guide to help your community group engage further with this week's sermon.

Acceptable Worship (Hebrews 12:28-29)

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Sermon Summary: To come to God with acceptable worship is to come with gratitude, reverence, and awe. We are thankful because He has graciously given us an unshakeable kingdom. And we are awestruck because He is a consuming fire.

Read Hebrews 12:28-29 and discuss these questions (Bolded questions are kid-friendly):

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this Bible passage or sermon, and why?**
2. Hebrews 12:28 reminds us that we have received an unshakable kingdom. What are believers called to do in light of having received this kingdom? Pastor Mike reminded us that we sometimes think of this kingdom as something to be achieved rather than received. How might that mindset affect what we're called to do in this verse?
3. Look up the following verses that describe aspects of God's kingdom we have already received and those we will receive. How can these verses help us cultivate grateful hearts when we gather with God's people for worship?
 - a. *Already received:* Heb. 1:8; 10:17; 10:19-22
 - b. *Will receive:* 1 Cor 15:50-52; Rev. 21:3-4
- 4. Hebrews 12:29 tells believers to worship God with reverence and awe, which means showing Him respect and remembering how great He is. We should not worship casually or let other things distract us, but worship with our hearts and minds focused on God. What might it look like to come to Sunday worship casually or distracted? What might it look like to come ready to focus your heart and mind on God?**
- 5. Pastor Mike compared two questions to help us understand acceptable worship. Instead of asking, "Am I being honored?" we should ask, "Is God being honored?" How can these questions help us when something in Sunday worship is not the way we would like or prefer?**

Pray with one another. Spend time praying for one another, our community, and our world.

Consider singing "[Only A Holy God](#)" together after you pray.