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WELCOME: Fixing Our Focus

Suggested Icebreaker:
Can you think of an innovation that totally revolutionized an industry? What changes did this innovation bring about? For example, take the invention of the smartphone. It turned the mobile phone into a device that you can use for almost anything!

WORSHIP: Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- [The Power of the Cross](#)
- [I Can Only Imagine](#)

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

1. GG members will realize the deficiencies of legalism.
2. GG members will praise and thank God for establishing a new covenant in Christ's blood.
3. GG members will allow Christ's life to permeate theirs.

INTRODUCTION

In the previous section of this letter, the author of Hebrews encouraged the believers to persevere in the race of faith. In this passage, the author continues to give encouragement to his readers. He differentiated between the old and new covenant and described how the new covenant was better than the old. Let's take a look at what he had to say.

The author described the covenant established on Mount Sinai (vv. 18-21)

1. How would you describe the scene the author painted in this section of the passage? (cf. Exodus 19:16-20:21)
2. What would happen to any living creature that came into contact with Mount Sinai?
3. It was during this time that God established a covenant with Israel, called the Mosaic covenant, and gave them the Law. According to Paul, what did the law bring about? (cf. Romans 7:9-11)
4. Do you think it is possible to perfectly obey all the commands of God? (cf. Romans 3:10-12, 20)

Application

1. Why do some people think they need to do something in order to please God? What can you say about this kind of thinking?
2. If it is impossible to perfectly obey all of God's commands, why do believers still strive to do so? What is the reason why you strive to be obedient to God?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

The author described Mount Zion, where all believers belong (vv. 22-24)

1. How are Mount Zion and Mount Sinai different? (cf. Revelation 21:2-5, 22-27)
2. This passage mentions a new covenant mediated by Jesus. How was this new covenant established? (cf. Hebrews 9:11-16, 24-26)
3. What is the difference between the covenant established on Mount Sinai and the covenant established by Christ? (cf. 2 Corinthians 3:4-6; Ephesians 2:14-16)

Application

1. What did it take for Christ to establish the new covenant with us? How does this make you respond to God?
2. How did Christ's sacrifice change the hopelessness that came from trying to obey all the commands of God?

Prayer Item

Spend time together praising God for making it possible for us to enter Mount Zion. Reflect on what it cost God for this to come about and commit your whole life to Him.



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