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WELCOME: Fixing Our Focus

Suggested Icebreaker: Ask each GG member to share reasons why God is worthy of our worship.

WORSHIP:

Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- How Great is Our God
- <u>10,000 Reasons</u>

WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

- 1. GG members will live in accordance with God's Word.
- 2. GG members will live in view of what is eternal.
- 3. GG members will thank God and worship Him alone.

INTRODUCTION

In our previous lesson, we saw how the author of Hebrews made a comparison between Mt. Sinai and Mt. Zion, the old covenant established with Israel through Moses and the new covenant established by Jesus Christ. The author continued the comparison in this passage, and in doing so, he gives a warning and an instruction for the believers.

The author warned believers to listen and obey God (vv. 25-27)

- 1. What reason did the author give the believers to heed his warning? What comparison does the author make between those who were present at Mt. Sinai and those reading his letter? (cf. Heb. 1:1-2; 3:15-19)
- 2. What can we learn about those who refuse to listen and obey God?
- What comparisons did the author make between the things God shook at Mt. Sinai and the things He will shake in the future? (cf. Ex. 19:16-19; Rev. 6:12-14; 21:5)
- 4. What do these comparisons reveal to us about our current reality? What impact does this make on a believer's life?

Application

- 1. How does God speak to you today? What are you doing to listen and obey His voice?
- 2. What difficulties, if any, do you have in obeying God?
- 3. In what way does your lifestyle reflect the biblical truth that our present reality is only temporary? Or, how should you live so that it reflects this biblical truth?

WORD & WALK: Understanding & Applying the Word

The author instructed believers to thank and worship God (vv. 28-29)

- 1. According to this passage, why should believers thank God? (cf. Rev. 21:1-4)
- 2. Who are the ones eligible to receive God's kingdom? What makes them eligible to receive it?
- 3. What kind of worship should believers offer to God? What kind of attitude should they have when worshiping Him? (cf. Rom. 12:1-2)
- 4. What does it mean when the author said that "God is a consuming fire"? How is this connected with worshiping God? (cf. Deut. 4:23-24; 9:1-3)
- 5. Why is God the only one worthy of worship?

Application

- 1. In what ways can you express your thankfulness to God for the blessing of allowing you to enter His kingdom?
- 2. God's blessing is meant to be shared with others. How can you share this blessing with others?
- 3. How do you worship God in your daily life?

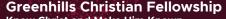
Prayer Item

Take time to thank God for granting you access to His kingdom. Commit to listen to God daily by reading the Bible and spending time in prayer, then living your life in obedience to Him. Ask Him to grant you opportunities to share His blessing with others through the message of the gospel.



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