

His Holy Mountain

Open The Conversation: Share something good from this week.

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

"For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, 19 and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard it begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. 20 (For they could not endure what was commanded: "And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow." 21 And so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.") 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel."

Hebrews 12:18-24 NKJV

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- The passage contrasts the holiness of God at Mount Sinai with the love and grace offered through Jesus at Mount Zion. In what ways do we sometimes mistakenly approach God with fear and distance rather than closeness and intimacy?
- Jesus teaches us how to pray in Matthew 6. In what ways does our collective prayer life reflect the principles laid out in the Lord's Prayer? How might this passage inspire us to pray with a greater sense of connection to God's throne room?
- How does the concept of praying to God in the "secret place" change your perspective on personal prayer time? What practical steps can you take to enter into God's presence with reverence and expectation?
- In light of the description of the throne room of God and the shaking that happened (Rev.4:1-11), how do you perceive the power and authority of God's Kingdom in your life? How can you bring the atmosphere of heaven into your day-to-day activities?

Prayer on next page..

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

“God, help us to usher in the Kingdom of God in every environment we walk into. We long to be close and intimate with You. Help us to live from Your throne room. Amen.”