

Sunday, 09-25-22

Faith Inspires Gratitude
Bible Background: Hebrews 12:14-29
Printed Text: Hebrews 12:18-29 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-7

Aim for Change:

1. **KNOW** the meaning of God's forgiveness and promise of eternal life
 2. **EXPLORE** our fears about death and assurance of God's grace
 3. **REPENT** for sometimes rejecting God's grace
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Devotional Reading:

- **Thursday – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-7**
 - What are you bound too? – **Romans 6:14-23**
 - Has your praise gone up or your faith gone down? – **1 Thessalonians 1:2-5**
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Focal Verses:

- **Sunday – Hebrews 12:18-29**
 - (vv. 18-19) – Is it easier to follow ritual than to worship? – **Colossians 2:6-15**
 - (vv. 18-19) – Whose voice do you hear before doing something that may be out of character? – **Deuteronomy 4:11-14**
 - (vv. 20-21) – How has God gotten your attention? – **Exodus 20:18-21**
 - (v. 22) – Where do you want your new stomping grounds to be? – **Revelation 5:11-14**
 - (v. 23) – What kind of child are you? – **Philippians 3:1-21**
 - (v. 24) – Has your zeal for God lost its fire? – **Hebrews 10:22-27**
 - (vv. 25-27) – Is your relationship with God lacking due to ignorance/laziness? – **Matthew 12:31-37**
 - (vv. 25-27) – Has your repentance reduced your hardships? – **2 Peter 3:8-15**
 - (vv. 28-29) – How would you rate your servitude? – **Isaiah 33:14-16**
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Daily Readings:

- **Monday – Ezekiel 33:1-9**
 - Are you ignoring the watchman's direction? – **Hosea 8:1-3; Joel 2:1-2**
- **Tuesday – Revelation 3:1-13**
 - Are your ears clogged or do you lack understanding? – **Deuteronomy 4:5-7**
 - What have you done with your gift? – **Ephesians 2:4-9**
- **Wednesday – Hebrews 8:1-7**
 - After conversion, why are unhealthy spiritual habits still lingering? – **Revelation 1:3; 3:15-17**
- **Friday – Matthew 5:43-48**
 - Do your actions speak louder than your words? – **Hosea 4:1-19**
 - Is perfection even possible? – Yes, if we focus on His character; holiness; maturity; love
- **Saturday – Hebrews 12:12-17**
 - Is your repentance real (genuine from the heart)? – **2 Corinthians 7:9-11**
 - Is your due diligence paying off? – **Deuteronomy 29:14-20**

Note – **Bold/Italicized scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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