



God's Favorite Discipleship Tool

Hebrews 12:25-29

See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." ²⁷The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, ²⁹for our "God is a consuming fire."

First, ex _____ change in life.

Verse 27, "...the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things..."

Second, ex _____ confidence in a God who never changes.

Verse 28, "...since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful..."

Being thankful for an unshakable kingdom means I remember again that:

- *his authority* is the source of my security
- *his expectations* are the source of my happiness
- *his love* is the source of my self-worth

Romans 8:31ff, "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ... Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? ... I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Third, ex _____ commitment to God through worship and service.

Verse 28, "...since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe..."