## Study Guide on Hebrews 12:14-29

**New American Standard Bible** 

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

- 1. What does this verse say?
- 2. What does this verse mean to me?
- 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

## Hebrews 12:14-29

(Hebrews 12:14) Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.

(Hebrews 12:15) See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled;

(Hebrews 12:16) that there be no immoral or godless person like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a single meal.

(Hebrews 12:17) For you know that even afterwards, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought for it with tears.

(Hebrews 12:18) For you have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind,

(Hebrews 12:19) and to the blast of a trumpet and the sound of words which sound was such that those who heard begged that no further word be spoken to them.

(Hebrews 12:20) For they could not bear the command, "IF EVEN A BEAST TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN, IT WILL BE STONED."

(Hebrews 12:21) And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, "I AM FULL OF FEAR and trembling."

(Hebrews 12:22) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,

(Hebrews 12:23) to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

(Hebrews 12:24) and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

(Hebrews 12:25) See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven.

(Hebrews 12:26) And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN."

(Hebrews 12:27) This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

(Hebrews 12:28) Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

(Hebrews 12:29) for our God is a consuming fire.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

## **Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?2. What does the verse mean to me?