

## ***Study Guide on Hebrews 12:14-29***

### **New Revised Standard Version**

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 everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

(Hebrews 12:15) See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and through it many become defiled.

(Hebrews 12:16) See to it that no one becomes like Esau, an immoral and godless person, who sold his birthright for a single meal.

(Hebrews 12:17) You know that later, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, even though he sought the blessing with tears.

(Hebrews 12:18) You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest,

(Hebrews 12:19) and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them.

(Hebrews 12:20) (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.")

(Hebrews 12:21) Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.")

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

(Hebrews 12:23) and to the assembly 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 that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

(Hebrews 12:25) See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven!

(Hebrews 12:26) At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.”

(Hebrews 12:27) This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

(Hebrews 12:28) Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe;

(Hebrews 12:29) for indeed 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?