A Tale of Two Mountains

Hebrews 12:18-24

Introduction: Scripture References
I. <u>The Old (Mount)</u> You have not

A W Tozer says,

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

"Worship is pure or base as the worshiper entertains higher or lower thoughts of God." *Talk about these statements in your care group.*

When you think about God what comes to mind? List some of them and matching scriptures.

How big is your God? <> Does He still shake mountains? Talk about things you can do to expand your view of who He is.

Talk about the fear of God. Do you have a healthy fear of God?

II. <u>The New</u> You have	(Mount) Make note of Hebrews 8:6
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APPLICATION: Does this portion of scripture give you a clearer vision of the differences of the old and new covenants? Meditate on this passage and let it move you to worship and be filled with gratitude of what you have in Christ?

CONCLUSION: For every man the choice is the same. Whether we are Jew or Gentile, to try to approach God by our works is to come to Sinai and to discover that our works fall short and cannot save us. Whether we are Jew or Gentile, to trust in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ is to come to Zion, where our heavenly High Priest will mediate for us and bring us to the Father, and where we find reconciliation, peace, and eternal life. And if you have truly come to Zion and received all its blessings, it is inconceivable that you would want to hold on to Sinai in any way.