All You Need WK 10 Just Jesus Pastor Trevor Lovell

Community Group Questions:

- 1. Have you ever climbed a mountain? Which one? How hard was it?
- 2. How have the comparisons of Jesus to other things throughout the book of Hebrews been helpful?
- 3. Read Hebrews 12:18-24. How have you seen the contrast between the two mountains, Sinai and Zion, at play within your own life? Another way to phrase it is, how have you seen the difference between religion and the gospel at play in your life?
- 4. How has the gospel changed your heart?
- 5. How has it changed your behaviors?

Whatever you believe about Jesus, He is **BETTER**.

Jesus > Prophets

Jesus > Angels

Jesus > Moses

Jesus > Promised Land

Jesus > Mosaic Covenant

Jesus > Aaronic High Priests

Jesus > Sacrificial System

Jesus > Tabernacle

Jesus > Religion (and Irreligion)

Stop settling for LESS.

Hebrews 12:18–24 You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; 19 to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, 20 because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." 21 The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." 22 But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Mount Sinai = Religion, Death, and Fear

Mount Zion = Gospel, Freedom, and Celebration

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? **26** At 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." **27** The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. **28** Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, **29** for our "God is a consuming fire."

Stop settling for what is empty, lacking, and awaiting **DESTRUCTION**.

Hebrews 13:1–6 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. **2** Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. **3** Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. **4** Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. **5** Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." **6** So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

Next Steps for Building a Life on Jesus

Love One Another
Practice Hospitality to Strangers
Remember Those in Prison and the Mistreated
Honor Marriage and God's Design for Sexuality
Protect Your Freedom from the Love of Money
Practice Contentment

The gospel changes our **HEARTS** before our **BEHAVIORS**.

Hebrews 13:7-17 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. **8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. **9** Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so... **14** For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. **15** Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. **16** And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. **17** Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Next Steps for Building a Life on Jesus

Imitate the Faith of Your Leaders

Be Strengthened by Grace through Biblical Learning and Gospel Relationships
Endure the Challenges of Following Jesus in this Life
Profess Your Trust in Jesus
Pray
Support the Leaders in Your Community

QUESTION: Have you been equipped to lead others in following Jesus?

BOTTOM LINE: All I could ever want is found in **JUST JESUS**.