

Getting Fit: Worship
Getting Fit—Part 2
Hebrews 12:18-29
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I can think of at least two results that take place when we don't revere God:

1. We will _____.
2. We will _____ more often.

The book of Hebrews contains three directives believers to not bail on God or go back to the way they used to live:

1. Our corporate worship must be _____.

Let's see if we can demonstrate these "mountain metaphors" by imagining Mount Sinai on one side Mount Zion on the other:

Mount Sinai

Exodus 19
Old Covenant
Glory
Inaccessible
Fear
Reverence

Mount Zion

John 4
New Covenant
Grace
Accessible
Friendship
Rejoicing

Here's the ultimate message:

Worship God in a way that is pleasing to Him by _____ in the work and person of his Son or be _____ by the fire of His fearsome holiness.

2. Worship is to be _____.
3. _____ Worship.
 - A. _____ that takes place when we meet together is worship.
 - B. Worship is not something done _____ us, or even _____ us, but BY us.
 - C. Worship is to be part of our _____.

How do we engage in a lifestyle of spiritual worship?

1. By living a _____ life that honors God.
2. By treating others with _____ and grace.
3. By _____ as we've been forgiven.
4. By being faithful and loving to your _____.
5. By being the kind of _____ God wants you to be.
6. By being the kind of _____ or _____ that God desires you to be.
7. By using your spiritual gifts to _____ Christ.
8. By _____ faithfully and generously to God's kingdom work.
9. By seeing your _____ as a mission, or calling, from God.

Action Steps:

1. _____ to be here each Sunday.
2. Make _____ on Saturday night.
3. Root out all _____.
4. Fully engage and express your _____, whether you like a song or not.
5. Adoration should lead to _____.