



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What observations do you have from our text?
2. By faith, the believer is already a citizen of *the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem* (v.22). What does this mean in practical terms? What do we experience here and now? What yet awaits us?
3. What does it mean to you personally to have your name enrolled in heaven among the firstborn (v.23)? What difference should this make in your life?
4. The Christian comes to *God, the judge of all* (v.23). How should believers view this?
5. We are not to refuse the revelation of God (v.25). How should we relate to God's Word? What does this look like in practice (personally & corporately)?
6. We are to worship with *reverence and awe* (v.28)? What does this mean? How are reverence and awe toward God developed?
7. The word *awe* is fear. How should a believer fear God?
8. What does acceptable worship (v.28) look like as a corporate congregation?
9. How can we maintain a right attitude in our worship (i.e., confident, but cautious, etc.)?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. To which of the responses examined in this study do you need to devote greater attention?
2. What will you do this week to develop this response to God in your life?
3. Select and memorize a verse of Scripture that reinforces this response.



## Family Homework

1. Of what country are you a citizen? What is citizenship? What does it mean to be a citizen of a country? Christians are citizens of heaven. What are the implications of this citizenship?
2. Explain the significance of these words/phrases from our passage: *Firstborn, enrolled, judge, mediator, covenant, reverence & awe.*



## Then & Now

Hebrews 12:18-29

*How should we who live under the New Covenant respond to God?*

**1**

We should respond with \_\_\_\_\_ . [18-24]

**2**

We should respond with \_\_\_\_\_ . [25]

**3**

We should respond with \_\_\_\_\_ . [26-29]