

EXODUS HEARTS TOWARD GOD-6

February 15, 2009 - Psalm 114

Your discussion will focus on Psalm 114 and the need for nurturing a healthy respect of God and His purpose.

Open - Trembling

[tremble >verb 1 shake involuntarily, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty]

What causes you to tremble?

Can you give an example of when you trembled?

Bible Discussion - Terrified Trembling vs. Reverent Trembling

Read Hebrews 12:18-29.

What point is the writer making?

What (Who?) is the difference between "trembling with fear" (vs. 21) and "acceptably" worshipping our God, who is a consuming fire, with "reverence and awe" (vs. 28, 29)?

Taking It Home

"This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word."

- Isaiah 66:2b

Does the Story of God cause you to tremble? If not why not? [Maybe we don't tremble because we don't take the time to relive the story?]

What does it mean to reverence God, to be in awe of him?

Is there a connection between trembling and transformation? See Romans 12:1-2.

How can we help/pray for each other this evening?

*The discussion questions loosely follow Greg's Sunday message with the same date, and were authored by Allen Burris, preaching minister for the Mitchell Church of Christ.