

**Life Group Discussion Guide - November 11th 2018**  
**Pentecost Unveiled Part 2 - Mount Sinai Vs Mount Zion**

Open your group by briefly reviewing how the past week of prayer & fasting has gone. **Q? What have you experienced, felt, sensed etc... Discuss:**

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The message this week compared the giving of the Torah (The law or teachings of God) on mount Sinai and the giving of the Holy Spirit on mount Zion in Acts 2. Today we will take a deeper look at these 2 events which happened on Shavuot or Pentecost though they happened over 1,200 years apart.

**Read the following passages aloud in your group:**

**Exodus 19:16-20** *On the morning of the third day there were thunders*  
**Note: “Thunders in Hebrew is - qol (kole) Voice Plural “Many Voices”**  
**Proclamation)**

*and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. 17Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. 18Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire.*

*The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. 19And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. 20The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.*

**Exodus 20:18-19** Now when all the people saw the thunder (**Note: They Saw The Voice Of God**) and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off 19and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.”

**Q?** What observations do you make from these passages? **Discuss.....** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q?** How are the people responding to the presence & voice of God in this passage compared to how the people responded to the presence of God on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2? Why is there a difference? **Discuss...** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Psalm 103:7 Says- God revealed His ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel.**

**Q?** What is the difference between the the 2 in this passage? What is it communicating? **Discuss:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Their is a difference between relating to God with INTELLECT Vs INTIMACY.**

**Q?** What is the difference & how can we move from intellect into intimacy with God? **Discuss...** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** In Exodus 32 when the Torah/Law of God was given to the people 3,000 were killed for there disobedience to it. In Acts 2 when the Holy Spirit was given 3,000 were saved after Peter preached the gospel.

**2 Corinthians 3:6 says:** it is he who made us ministers of a new covenant, which consists not of a written law but of the Spirit. The written law brings death, but the Spirit gives life.

**Q?** What does this passage mean? How does it tie into the comparison of 3,000 dying at Mt. Sinai & 3,000 being saved at Mt. Zion in Acts 2? **Discuss...** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Read Hebrews 10:11-25 Aloud in your groups:**

The Torah/Law sought to change us from the outside but the Spirit seeks to change us from the inside with Gods Torah/Law placed in our hearts & written on our minds. **Discuss this idea & why the New Covenant works where the Old did not.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Close by praying for one another**