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The Final Warning
Hebrews 12:14-29 (page 845)

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We are encouraged to live by faith (Heb 12:14-17)

It requires our diligence to:

- pursue peace with others
(v 14a; 2 Tim 2:22; Rom 12:18, 14:19)
- to live righteously before God (v 14b; 10:10; 7:1-2)
- encourage one another to depend on God's grace
(vs 15-17; Deut 29:18-19; Gen 25 and 27)

We are to appreciate the superiority of the New Covenant (Heb 12:18-24)

- The Old Covenant at Mt Sinai - a relationship of fear
(vs 18-21; Exo 19:12-23; 20:18-21)
- The New Covenant at Mt Zion - a relationship of grace
(vs 22-24; Col 1:15, 18; 2 Cor 5:17)

We are to be concerned about spiritual insensitivity (Heb 12:25-29)

Our response to God's grace should be to:

- listen to God (vs 25-27; 3:7, 15; 4:7)
- obey God (v 28a; John 14:23; 1 Peter 1:14-15)
- reverence (worship) God (vs 28b-29)

Point:

Do not be distracted by the pressures around us but continue to run the race with endurance, looking to Jesus and depending of God's grace to strengthen us.