

NewSpring Church Groups Study Guide

Christmas Party — Week 3 — The Party's Over: God has a Breaking Point

From time to time, all of us have ignored God. We have chosen to justify our action or inaction by saying “I have more time.” Many of us have not responded to God with our next step because we are bound by fear of the unknown or fear of failure. Ultimately, the problem is that we have underestimated God’s holiness. We must respond to God because He is God! There is a point at which God reaches His breaking point and every person must be accountable for what they do with Jesus. Are we moving forward in our relationship with Him or making excuses?

- Have you ever reached an emotional or physical breaking point? What caused you to get to that point? Does God get to a breaking point for the same reasons we do?
- The Bible says in John 1:17-18, “For the law was given through Moses; grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known” How did Jesus make God known? Where do you see Jesus giving grace? Where do you see him confronting people with Truth?
- Hebrews 2:3-4 says, “How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.” What kinds of things have you seen that confirm that salvation is real?
- Hebrews 4:12-13 says, “For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.” How is the Word of God bringing about change in your life?

2 Chronicles 16:9 says, “For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.” Are you fully devoted to Him and His plan? If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior, what is your next step in following Him?