

PCOM SERMON NOTES

August 24, 2025 • Pastor Courtney Ellis

Sermon Series: You've Got Mail - New Testament Letters

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29

Sermon Notes:

1. We live in a shaky world! All is passing away. Therefore...

Let us _____ on what is _____.

Be my rock of refuge. —Psalm 31:2

We are receiving (in progress!) a kingdom that cannot be shaken. —Hebrews 12:28

2. Let us _____ in _____.

Absolutely unmixed attention is prayer. —Simone Weil

Tune in to the work of God through Scripture, your neighbors, your vocation, and creation.

3. When we *are* shaken, let us _____.

Come to God through silence, solitude, prayer, simplicity, fellowship, service, and worship.

Our Lord first came in a manger, he still appears to us in simplicity and obscurity. —Duke Kwon

Next week's Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 with Pastor Daryl.

Questions for discussion:

1. When have you found yourself shaken? Describe the story.

2. In a world filled with disasters, uncertainty, illness, injury, and even death, what does it mean to you that we are "receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken" (Hebrews 12:28)?

3. The author of Hebrews tells us that our response to God's eternal, unshakeable kingdom, should be to worship "in reverence and awe." When was the last time you felt awe? How might having a proper understanding of the power, eternal nature, and love of God increase your reverence?