

Gather, Week 4 Leviticus

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I have set you apart from all people to be my own. Leviticus 20:26*

Themes: Holiness of God, Coming before God in Purity and Worship

1. _____pleasing to God.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Matthew 5:6

Search me Oh God, and know my heart. Try me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there be any hurtful way in me and lead me in the everlasting way. Psalm 139:23,24

*Create in me a clean heart oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10*

The Offerings

Burnt – Cleansing and purification

Grain – To praise for Provision

Peace – Worship and admiration of the Lord

Guilt – Violation of other people

Sin – Not voluntary but required to make atonement

2. Purity leads us into _____.

*Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false,
and does not swear deceitfully. Psalm 24:3,4*

3. _____, is worship to God.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1,2

4. Priesthood mattered in Leviticus,

_____.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

Small Group Questions

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1. After learning about the sacrificial system in Leviticus and in our teaching today, discuss what Paul means when he says to present our bodies as a living sacrifice? How does that impact how you live your everyday life?

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2. After learning about the priesthood in Leviticus, how does that impact your understanding of what Peter says about you in I Peter 2:9? Read the verse for review and discuss what it means to be His priesthood now.

Have you embraced the identity of “priesthood” as you live out your life with Jesus?

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Thoughts to Ponder at Home

Spend some time each day purifying your heart and meditating on this Scripture, “preparing yourself “ as you ascend into the presence of the Lord.

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Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Matthew 5:8