LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER

Leviticus...for the rest of us | Leviticus 10-16 Sept 14th and Sept 15th, 2024

My Story Questions

These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion.

- 1) Which of the following would you "play", "bench" or "cut" from your life? Shopping, driving, or cooking?
- 2) What were your "Pits" or "Praises" in this past week?

Study Questions

Some questions ask for facts, some ask for truths, some ask for application. Vary the type to include everyone. **Read Chapter 9:22-10:3**

Approaching God on his terms is glorious! But, approaching God on our terms is deadly.

- 1) Aaron and Moses did everything the Lord commanded in order to enter the tabernacle with God. How did God respond when they entered?
- 2) Nadab and Abihu did not follow the Lord's commands and entered with "unauthorized" fire. How did God respond when they entered?
- 3) What do you learn about God when you contrast the two ways of entering God's presence?
- 4) What is God's provision for entering his presence today? (John 14:6) Do you believe people will die if they try to enter God's presence without Jesus? (John 3:16-17)
- 5) How does the warning in this passage challenge or motivate you? Who do you want your group to pray for? What actions is God prompting you to take on behalf of this person?

Read the section headings in Chapters 11-15.

God's instruction around clean and unclean reminds us of our humanness.

- 6) Chapters 11-15 are laws restoring a person to the status of "clean" if they become "unclean". The people of God must be "clean" when entering the sacred space where God was present. Why would that be an important standard for God to establish?
- 7) List a few of the things from chapters 11-15 that God said would make a person "unclean." What could God be trying to communicate about the human condition by demanding purification for such regular human experiences? (See Romans 3:23)
- 8) What does Jesus say makes a person clean or unclean today? (Mark 7:15-18) How does that challenge you?
- 9) Can you think of times Jesus touched the unclean and made them clean? (Luke 5:12-16, 7:11-17) Describe when he has done that for you? (Psalm 103:12)
- 10) How do Jesus' words while washing the disciples' feet in the upper room relate to Leviticus? (John 13:7-11)

Read Colossians 1:15-23, 3:10 Jesus has re-established what it means to be the image of God.

- 11) God created humanity to represent him, be his image, in the world. Why is this essential to remember? (Genesis 1:26-28)
- 12) How has Jesus re-established what it means to be the image of God? (2 Cor. 5:17, Rom. 8:29)
- 13) It is the Holy Spirit's work to shape you into the image of Jesus. How does that truth impact you? What is your part in being "clean" as you live with the indwelling Holy Spirit? (Eph. 4:17-24)

Responding to Jesus

Offer this for personal reflection before your group prayer time. Practice listening for God's voice.

- 1) Ask Jesus, "In what relationship or place are you asking me to rely more on your Presence?"
- 2) Ask Jesus, "How do you want me to think of your indwelling presence differently?"