Hook - Getting to know one another

* *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
* As this week’s sermon focused on the role food, meals, and the rituals around them can shape us - consider sharing a meal together as a small group during your time together!
  + What in this stands out as incredible? As mundane?
* What is a tradition you have around food? In your family? Culture? Describe its significance to you.

Book - Scripture

* *Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand* ***what the text is saying****:*
* **Read Leviticus 11: 1-47.** First, read verses 44-45. Then, read through beginning at verse 1.
* What is commanded in this chapter?
* How does the passage point to the command in verses 44-45 to be holy (set apart, unique)?
* **Re-read Leviticus 11:44-45. Then read Romans 12:1-2**
  + How does the command in Romans 12 relate to the command in Leviticus 11? How are they similar? Different?

Look - Connections to our world today

* *This section focuses on implications about* ***what this text means*** *about what’s wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.*
* What is shown of God’s heart and character in this passage?
  + To be “pure” or “clean” was to be able to approach God in worship at the tabernacle. What is shown in his command to be holy in this way?
* Hannah discussed how proximity to God’s presences requires whole-life holiness - even in the mundane everyday parts of life.
  + Who is someone you have seen reflect God’s presence and holiness through their everyday life?
  + What routines and rituals have you seen people use to re-orient themselves towards God and holiness in the everyday?
* What is challenging about orienting our lives towards God’s holiness and presence in the midst of the mundane and everyday?

Took - Personal Application

* *This application focuses on* ***how God is calling us to respond****. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.*
* What things in your life naturally lead you to remember God’s presence? What leads you to lose focus on God’s holiness and presence?
* What is a routine in your everyday life that you might like to use this week to remember, recognize, and re-orient yourself towards God’s presence and holiness? How so?

Time of Prayer