



Sermon Discussion Guide

Food as Formation - Hannah Dreblow

October 22, 2023

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?



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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