



Sermon Discussion Guide

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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.*
- What is your favorite way to worship? What form of worship brings you closest to God?
- When you think of worship what comes to mind?

Book - Scripture

- *Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand **what the text is saying**:*
- Read Leviticus 1:2-3:17.
- What are the types of offerings listed?
 - For each offering, what is required of the sacrifice and the person giving it? (If your group is large, you could break into 3 groups and have each group read and report out the process for each of the types of offerings)
- Discuss the diversity of offering types. What kinds of worship are expressed through the offerings?

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.*
- Why do you think the offering rituals were so specific? What can we learn about God's heart for his people through them?
 - Practically, the rituals of offering Leviticus are not the same ones we experience today. What underlying principles of the rituals help us understand our own worship today?



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- What do you think makes something worship?
- What kinds of things get worshiped in our world today?
- All worship requires our devotion. What is the difference between the effect of worshipping God and the effect of worshipping other people/things?

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.*
- Tim made the point on Sunday that “worship costs something”. What do you think about that statement?
 - What does worship cost you?
 - If you feel that worship doesn’t cost you anything, is there a way God might be inviting you into a deeper level of worship?
- What does your heart worship? Are there things that are shaping your heart that are not God?
 - Is there anything you need to offer to God today as a form of devotion and worship?

Time of Prayer