

Leviticus – The Repair Manual

Video #3 Discussion Questions

1. When was the last time you used a repair manual? Did you end up having to call a repair man?
2. Read Leviticus 1:1-9. If this were a prescription for how to worship God today, how do you think people would respond?
3. In the video, Pastor said that Leviticus diagnoses the main human problem to be sin. Does the rest of the world agree or disagree with that statement? What do people normally identify as the biggest problems in their lives?
4. Read Leviticus 6:1-7. When a person sinned against their neighbor, they obviously had to make restitution to that neighbor, but to whom else did they have to make restitution (see vss. 6-7)?
5. Why is a sin against our neighbor also a sin against God Himself?
6. Read about the Day of Atonement in Leviticus 16:29-29-31. This special day of forgiveness happened once a year, even though the Israelites also had rituals to receive forgiveness daily. Why is it important for us to have special days in our faith lives (like Christmas, Easter, Pentecost) which we celebrate once a year?
7. Has reading this book been difficult or overwhelming? Aren't you glad that the Lord Jesus did all these things in the book for you so that you don't have to follow them?
8. In the video, Pastor talked about rituals. Perhaps we don't recognize it, but we have lots of rituals that get us through our day and week. What are some of your daily rituals or routines (ie. how and where do you eat breakfast, what do you do on the way to work, what do you do every day no matter what)? Why are rituals so helpful and even necessary for our lives?
9. So why do you think Jesus didn't just throw out rituals but instead commanded them in things like baptism and communion?
10. How are you doing with the daily readings? Your group may need some encouragement...this is where a lot of people jump ship! Encourage them to use the summaries if they've gotten behind and to start a new day tomorrow!
11. Don't forget to let Pastor Ben know if your group comes up with any questions.
12. Close with prayer. You can either pray the Lord's Prayer together or take prayer requests and have someone include all the requests in a closing prayer.

Additional Questions

13. Read Leviticus 20:1-5, especially verse 4. Are we responsible when we see another one of God's children doing something dreadfully wrong? Is it OK to look the other way so we don't offend anyone?
14. Read Leviticus 23:9-14. The feast of firstfruits was all about recognizing that all we have comes from God. How do you continue to recognize that everything you have (from the food you eat to the shirt on your back to the roof over your head) is all from God?
15. There are a lot of arcane and downright weird laws in the Book of Leviticus, but read 19:9-10. In these verses, how does the LORD show His care for the poor and even the non-Israelite (in some translations the "alien" or "sojourner")?
16. Why is it important to do this?
17. In just one month, our church will celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Read Leviticus 25:8-12. Why do you think God instructs the Israelites to celebrate the Jubilee? Why does God care about such things as anniversaries?