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## Day 51 (Leviticus 9-10)

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### CONSIDERING CONTENT

What did the ministry of the priest look like in today's reading? How would you summarize the action taking place in this chapter?

At the end of chapter 9, notice how the day ends. how would you characterize the spiritual health of God's people at this time?

What did Nadab and Abihu who do wrong in chapter 10?

### APPLYING ACTION

Imagine being a witness to the opening events of chapter 10. How do you think it would affect you?

**What idea, verse, or phrase can change my experience today?**

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## Day 52 (Leviticus 11-12)

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### CONSIDERING CONTENT

What reasons might God give for certain animals not being fit for human consumption?

How would the reasons you listed help the people physically and spiritually?

To this point, Leviticus has been a list of rules for restoring a right relationship with God. How does this chapter develop that theme?

What added incentives to holiness does God give them here (vs 43-45)?

Chapter 12: What do the regulations tell you about the values of this culture?

### APPLYING ACTION

The last verse of ch. 11 summarizes the chapter...write it in your own words in a way the includes more than just animals.

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## Day 53 (Leviticus 13)

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### CONSIDERING CONTENT

Given the situation the Israelites find themselves in, why would it be smart to be concerned about infectious diseases?

How does good physical health promote good spiritual health?

Why do you think health laws such as those in this passage, are part of the Israelite religion?

How does this compare to how Jesus treated the sick (Matthew 8:1-4)?

Why do you think these differences exist?

### APPLYING ACTION

What about your personal physical health affects your spiritual health?  
Do you take care of yourself physically?

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## Day 54 (Leviticus 14)

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### CONSIDERING CONTENT

How would the rituals detailed here help both parties overcome their respective difficulties?"

Why kill one bird (vs 5) and release the other (vs 7)? Likewise why the offerings for sin or guilt together with offerings for worship and thanks?

### APPLYING ACTION

What special provisions were made for the poor (vs 21-32)?

What does all this say about God's concern for the 'sick', the 'well', the 'poor', the 'outsiders', and the 'insiders'?

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## Day 55 (Leviticus 15-16)

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### CONSIDERING CONTENT

Of all the discharges listed here, why do you think each would defile God's dwelling place?

(ch 16) Why were people not allowed to simply enter the "Most Holy Place"?

At the end of chapter 16, it says that once a year we must take a sabbath for the Day of Atonement. What is the Day of Atonement for?

What is the role of the people on the Day of Atonement (16:29-34)?

What is the role of the priests on the Day of Atonement (16:29-34)?

### APPLYING ACTION

The New Testament says Jesus is our "High Priest." From what you read today, how is Jesus our High Priest and what atonement is being made for us? (*Atonement is "at one with" God - we are made right with God*)

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## Day 56 (Leviticus 17-18)

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### CONSIDERING CONTENT

What problems might arise if sacrifices were offered in an uncontrolled context (ch 17 / vs 7, 10, 13-16)?

In ch 18, Israel is called to be different than other nations. What does this tell you about the sexual practices of these other nations?

### APPLYING ACTION

After reading ch 18, what do you think you learn from the list about that culture and our culture now?

A major theme in Leviticus is that blood covers the people's sins and reconciles them to God. Why do you think God chose blood to do that? What does it say about the seriousness of sin and reconciliation?

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## Day 57 (Leviticus 19-20)

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### CONSIDERING CONTENT

Chapter 19 contains a list of various laws which expand on the Ten Commandments. What do you think is their purpose?

In what sense are laws needed to maintain a relationship with God?

Some of these laws are still practical today and some are not. Find a couple examples of ones that do not seem to apply and consider why they might have been important back then.

### APPLYING ACTION

In reading chapter 20, how would you summarize how God feels about sin and us avoiding sin?

How is that different than your thought pattern? How do you think this would play in a California church today if it was taught from the pulpit?

**What idea, verse, or phrase can change my experience today?**