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Discussion Questions: Leviticus

Chapters 1-7— The Five Offerings and The Law for Them

1. What does the Book teach about the idea of atonement, and why is this important?
2. What is the significance of the different types of offerings in the Book?
3. Why is it necessary for the offerings to be without spot or blemish?
4. How can we practically apply the idea of “a pleasing aroma to the Lord” to our faith walk today?
5. How can we apply the principle of “firstfruits” in our lives today?
6. Why do you think the peace offering required the sprinkling of blood all over the altar?
7. Is there a differentiation made between intentional and unintentional sins? If so, why or why not?
8. What does chapter five teach us about the nature of sin?
9. What does the continual fire on the altar in chapter six symbolize, and why is this important for us to know?

Chapters 8-10—The Priests

1. What is the significance of the anointing oil in the process of consecration?
2. How does this apply in today’s context?
3. What can we learn about spiritual leadership from Aaron and his sons?

4. What does chapter nine teach on the topic of obedience? How should this impact us today?
5. In chapter ten, what does the punishment of Nadab and Abihu teach us?

Chapters 11-22—Holiness in Daily Life

1. How does distinguishing the difference between unclean and clean animals demonstrate God's view on holiness?
2. How should this idea of clean and unclean impact the believer today?
3. What does chapter fourteen reveal about the character of God?
4. In chapter sixteen, why was the sin offering to be burned outside the camp?
5. What does the blood in the atoning process symbolize?

Chapters 23-27—Concluding Thoughts

1. How might what you learned from Leviticus impact your daily walk with God moving forward?