



HEALTHY HABITS @HOME

The Week of Sep. 29 - Focus Bible Passages: Leviticus 16, Numbers 13-14



A Car ride discussion:

What's one thing from church this Sunday about God that we can delight in?

From our time together on Sunday, what's one way we can live differently this week?

Who is one person we saw or missed at church who we could connect with this week?

A Prayer to Pray:

Father, thank you for your commitment to holiness. Your perfect standard of righteousness gives us hope for our lives, that evil and sin will not always be the way things are. Thank you for making a way for us to be reconciled to you through Christ's once for all sacrifice! In Jesus' name, Amen.



Devotion Starter

What do we mean when we describe God as holy? Why does that matter?

- Read Leviticus 16:1-2
- What is the warning God gives to Moses? Why? What does this tell us about God?

Read Leviticus 16:6-10 and 15-22

- What's the purpose of the sacrifice of the bull (vs. 6)? What does that tell us about the high priest, Aaron, and all of us?
- What's the purpose of the 1st goat (vs. 15-19)? And the purpose of the 2nd goat (vs. 20-22)?
- Why might God command the high priest to lay hands on the 2nd goat and send it away?
- What do these sacrifices tell us about sin and what it deserves?

Read Leviticus 16:33-34

- What's the purpose of the sacrifices in this chapter?
- How often are these sacrifices done?

- How do these closing verses contribute to our understanding of sin, its punishment, and how it can be made right?

Read Hebrews 9:6-7, 11-12, 25-26

- What does Jesus have in common with the Old Testament High Priest?
 - How is Jesus different than the Old Testament High Priest?
- Read Hebrews 13:12

- Just as the 2nd goat on the day of atonement was sent outside of the camp with the sins of the people, so also Jesus went outside the city to be crucified. He went out, so we could be brought in, in to relationship with God!

Leviticus has a very long sacrificial system, but the day of atonement in ch. 16 is the center piece of the system. How does studying a little about this system help us better understand God's righteous requirements, and grow your appreciation for Christ?

If you have extra time, read Numbers 13-14 to see why God's people had to wander for so long in the wilderness!