

Message Based Discussion

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Being the Church

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Reading: Leviticus 20:22-26

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

1. Striving for Purity (vs. 6:14-16a)

- Yoked together

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Engulfed in a culture focused on the self, it can be difficult to think about and strive for an identity which separates us from the world. The beauty of this effort lies in the fact that the less we focus on ourselves, the more glory God receives. How can you bring more glory to God in your life through worship, separation, and embracing the family of God?

- Unbelievers

The Call to Missional Living

A church should exist more as a colony than an island. We cannot isolate ourselves, but in our separation must find a watching world being changed by the light of Christ in us. How, in particular, is your household functioning as a colony for Christ?

- Temple of God

Memorize: Verse of the month (Doctrine)

“as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.”

—Philippians 1:20

2. Dwelling in the Temple (vs. 6:16b-18)

- Our God
- Separate from them
- God's family

3. Living as a Redeemed Community

- Promises—redemptive history
- Cleansing—"peculiar people" (1 Peter 2:9)
- Holiness—more worship