

5. How does polluting our minds impact our relationship with God and with others?

SERIES: God Delivers (Gospel Project)

SERMON 9: "Atonement Sacrifices (Part 2)"

TEXT: Leviticus 5:1-19

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6. In the sermon, Pastor Henry said, "If you think the God of the Old Testament is overly demanding and lacking in grace, you're just not reading the Old Testament." What evidence did he present for that statement (or what evidence would you present)?

5 SURPRISING LESSONS ABOUT SIN, GUILT, SACRIFICES, AND FORGIVENESS

1. All sins _____.

7. Explain how there is a sacrifice behind every act of forgiveness (by God or by us).

2. There is very little recourse through the sacrificial system for the person who sins
_____.

8. What practical or helpful insight did you get from any of the gospel applications at the end of the sermon?

3. In the Old Testament, God regularly _____ apart from the
_____ and in spite of what he says in his Law.

4. God's forgiveness is consistently _____ to the condition of the heart expressed in confession, repentance, and a broken spirit.

Psalm 51: ¹⁶ For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

5. There is a _____ behind every act of forgiveness by God.

Because of who he is, God can't just forgive. In order to forgive, God pays at a great cost to himself.

Gospel Application

1. You are free from all _____ in Christ Jesus.
2. You are free from the _____ of sin.
3. F _____, just as you have been _____.

When God asks us to forgive, he's asking us to _____.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. Think about the words you've used today when talking with your family members. Would Jesus be pleased? Why or why not?
2. How do you respond when you realize you've hurt another family member? Why is seeking to make things right important, especially within a family?
3. Do you tend to own up to your mistakes or do you try to hide them? How could hiding them affect your relationship with your parents?

CHRIST CONNECTION

The sacrificial offerings point forward to Christ, whose work purifies our hearts, cleanses our consciences, and frees us to do good deeds for his glory.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. When someone hurts us deeply and deliberately, why is it so hard to forgive?
3. How does our lack of forgiving others impact our sense of God's forgiveness?
4. The purity laws and sacrifices were, in part, to show the polluting nature of sin. How does sin pollute our lives and our relationships?

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Who can keep God's Law?