# **CROSSWINDS**

LEVITICUS 1



### **CONNECTION QUESTION**

What would you say to get a group of young Christians interested in the book of Leviticus?

## **BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE**

What one verse in Leviticus 1 stands out to you? It could be something you liked, something puzzling or something you want to study more.

## > Read Leviticus 1; 6:9-13.

Describe the way the three sacrifices were offered. Why did God give three options? What was significant about what the worshiper did and what the priest did when offering these sacrifices? How do you think offering this sacrifice changed the way people saw themselves in relationship to God?

What is more pleasing to God than costly burnt offerings? Why are these qualities essential to living a life pleasing to God?

- 1 Samuel 15:22
- Hosea 6:6
- Mark 12:33



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## > Read Isaiah 1:1-17; Amos 5:22-23.

What kind of actions outside the tabernacle nullified the burnt offerings given inside the tabernacle? How does this help me rethink the relationship between Sunday worship and Monday work?

#### > Read Malachi 1:6-14.

What destroyed true worship while in the tabernacle? How does this change the way you listen to a sermon, attend a CW University class, how you serve at church and what you put give in the offering plate?

#### > Read John 14:6.

Just as the people could not approach God in the way of their own choosing but only in the way God prescribed, what is the only way God has prescribed for people to come before him today?

#### > Read 1 John 1:5-9.

Just as regular confession of general sin through the burnt offering was important for worshipers in the Old Testament, why does regular confession of our general sinfulness remain important today?

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Looking back at this week's study, what is most important for you to act on? Why?