



MAIN POINT

All sin against others is ultimately sin against God as well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Without giving a number and if you feel comfortable, what is the largest debt you've ever had (house, student loans, etc.)? How long did it take to payoff, or how long do you anticipate it will take to payoff?

The sin offering pictures sin as missing the mark like an arrow. The guilt offering pictures sin as a debt. How is a feeling of guilt after we sin against God actually a grace of God to us?

On Sunday we talked about vertical sins and horizontal sins, what is the difference between these two things? Give an example of each.

> READ LEVITICUS 5:14-19.

What is a breach of faith (v. 15)? How do these things happen? Give an example of how we unintentionally break faith with God and sin against "holy things."

Have you ever felt you sinned against God, but you were unsure how you had sinned? How do you get to the bottom of this?

Read 2 Corinthians 7:10. When is guilt a good thing? When is guilt unhelpful? What is the difference between guilt and condemnation (read Romans 8:1)? Why should we act guilty if we feel guilty before God?

> READ LEVITICUS 6:1-7.

Read Psalm 51:4. When David sinned with Bathsheba, how did he sin against God and against others?

When we realize we are guilty before another person, when does the text exhort us to go and make amends (v. 5)? Why do we so often delay making the situation right with another person?

Read Isaiah 53:10-11. How is Jesus Christ a guilt offering on your behalf? How did He cancel our debt before God?

Read Matthew 5:23-24. What responsibility do we have every time we sin against another person? How does living in unforgiveness with others disturb our communion with God?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Is there someone you have sinned against and you know you need to go and make it right today? What is stopping you from making it right with them right now?

How is repentance an act of worship? Have you ever thought about repentance this way? How is repentance a way of life for the Christ follower?

Though we are guilty, Jesus has washed away our shame and guilt. How can you praise Him today for cleansing you of your guilt?