

WK4: Death Produces Life:
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Leviticus 18-22
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SERMON NOTES:

- Leviticus 19:2
 - Matthew 16:24
 - Leviticus 18:3-5
 - The Sacrifices provided a path to Sanctification: Holy living is a testimony of a redeemed heart/life.
 - Your walk is more important than your talk!
1. What you do with your body reflects who holds your heart; actions are fruits of the heart!
 - Incest, Abortion, Homosexuality, and Bestiality are signs that Satan is controlling your heart, not God, Leviticus 18:21-23
 - Obedience to God's commands reveals a clean, changed heart, Leviticus 18:30
 - Idolatry, Dishonoring parents, and disregarding sacrifices are signs that Satan is controlling your heart, not God, Leviticus 19:3-4
 - Lying, stealing, and oppressing your neighbor are signs that Satan is controlling your heart, not God, Leviticus 19:11-12, Leviticus 19:18
 - Seeking life among the dead is a sign that Satan is controlling your heart, not God, Leviticus 19:28, 31, John 10:10
 2. The call to holiness requires talk and action guided by a changed heart; the kingdom of God is not of talk (only) but of power (action)!
 - A life lived in the pursuit of holiness is a sign that the heart belongs to God, Leviticus 20:26
 - The priest was to be held to a higher standard as God's representative of holiness and separation; just like pastors are today! Leviticus 21:8
 - The goal of holiness is to make the LORD exalted and set apart for all the nations to see Him; our desires must be submitted to our GOD! Leviticus 22:31-33
- Matthew 12:34
 - Acts 10:13-15
 - I Peter 1:16
 - II Corinthians 6:17
 - John 12:32
 - By the evidence of actions, words, and thoughts of your life, who controls your heart?
 - What do you need to confess and consecrate to God so your life points others to JESUS and glorifies GOD?



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GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. Read Leviticus 18. How does your past and current circumstances tempt you to do things against the holiness of God? Provide an example. Why does God go into great details concerning sexual relationships? Read Romans 1:24-27; Galatians 5:19-21; Matthew 5:27-30; I Corinthians 6:9-19; James 4:4. What principles do these verses teach on sexual purity and problems?
2. Read Leviticus 19. What is the significance of not having two kinds of things together? What truth does it imply? Verse 28 is often quoted against tattoos, but notice that it is in the context of worshipping/seeking the dead. God is protecting His people from focusing on the dead rather than the living God. Read I Samuel 28. Why did Saul seek the witch of Endor? Why was this against God? How does this chapter of Leviticus reflect Matthew 22:37-40?
3. Read Leviticus 20. How does this chapter reinforce truths in chapters 18-19? Why does God repeat the commands and what importance does it show us in our instruction of others? Studies say that it takes 7 times of repetition before information sticks in our minds.
4. Read Leviticus 21-22. What are some of the basic principles for the priests to follow? Why does God hold the priests to a higher standard than the rest of the people? How do I Timothy 3 and Titus 1 compare to these two chapters? What is the significance of having a blemish and how does that relate to pastors today?
5. Read Matthew 12:34; John 12:32; John 14:15; Acts 10:13-15; II Corinthians 6:17; I Peter 1:14-16; Revelation 4:8. How do these NT verses reinforce the truths/commands of Leviticus 18-22? What does holy living look like today? What is the difference between biblical conviction and personal preference?

