

Questions for the T-90 Small Group – Week 4

What is the Purpose of the Peace Offering?

Leviticus 3:1-17

Getting Started:

- Imagine being in a contentious relationship with a co-worker. What are a few feelings or thoughts that come to mind?
- Even though they may not know it, most people do not have peace with God. What do people do to try and make themselves acceptable to God?
- How do people try to find inner peace?

Digging In:

1. Why do you think most people do not have peace with God? What barriers stand in their way?
2. Read Leviticus 3:1-5. The Hebrew word for “Peace” is translated “complete” or “wholeness.” How can this help to explain the function of the sacrifice?
3. Read Romans 3:10-18. Why do we think we are basically good? Why is it difficult for us to admit our sinfulness and alienation from God?
4. Read Leviticus 3:2. In what ways did confession and the laying of hands on a sacrificial animal give spiritual meaning to a sacrifice?
5. How does the order of the sacrifices (Burnt, Grain and Peace) in Leviticus 1-3 carry a message about a right relationship with the Lord? What does this say about the way we are to approach God? How did Jesus fulfill these sacrifices?
6. Read Hebrews 9:11-14; 10:1-4, 10. Why do we no longer need the sacrificial offering?

Taking It Home:

7. When have you felt most alienated from God? How important is it to you that all barriers between yourself and God be removed? How does Hebrews 13:5 help?
8. What will you do to improve fellowship between you and God?