

Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of October 12th)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 25. How is Christ a priest?

A. 25. As a priest, Christ offered himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and he continually intercedes for us.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-9 And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1

Reading: Leviticus 11-12

Questions: Why do you think God provided such detailed dietary laws to the Israelites?

Why do you think circumcision is specified on the eighth day?

How can these practices inspire us to acknowledge and include God in all life's stages?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the effectiveness of evangelism and discipleship.

Day 2

Reading: Leviticus 13

Questions: In what ways do these verses underscore the role of priests in ancient Jewish society?

How does the text help us to understand the ancient Israelite's relationship with the material world?

How can we show compassion and understanding towards those who are suffering?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for growth in love and compassion towards our neighbors.

Day 3

Reading: Leviticus 14

Questions: What does this chapter reveal about the character of God?

How does the provision for the poor illustrate God's concern for all social classes?

If you were to relate the cleansing ritual to a personal transformation, what would it look like?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the Lord to renew your mind with His truth.

Day 4

Reading: Leviticus 15

Questions: Why do you think God was so detailed in the laws regarding cleanliness and uncleanliness?

What does this passage teach about God's concern for the health and well-being of His people?

How do these cleanliness laws highlight the importance of respect for the physical body?

End with prayer: pray for personal renewal of body & spirit.

Day 5

Reading: Leviticus 16

<u>Questions</u>: Why is Aaron required to make atonement for himself before the people?

How might the rituals of atonement foster a sense of community among the Israelites?

What implications does the scapegoat carry for understanding collective guilt and innocence?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the Lord to renew our minds with His truth.

Day 6

Reading: Leviticus 17-18

<u>Questions</u>: How do the prohibitions on eating blood resonate with our modern understanding of life and sanctity?

How do these laws against sexual misconduct inform our understanding of the biblical concept of honor and shame?

How do these prohibitions resonate with or challenge your personal moral and ethical beliefs??

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray that we will be faithful managers of our time, talent, and treasure.

Day 7

Reading: Leviticus 19

Questions: Why is holiness highlighted as a fundamental quality for the Israelites?

What can modern societies learn from these biblical prohibitions against slander and bearing grudges?

What is the significance of God's self-identification as the one who brought the Israelites out of Egypt?

End with prayer: pray for physical health and strength for ourselves, our family, and friends.