

Living with God As Our Focus

Leviticus 24

September 13, 2023

We Serve God Daily :: vv. 1-4

24:2 - Bring Oil for the Lamp

Every day the priests lit the lamp and the priests were the only ones who were allowed to enter. But...the people were expected to provide the oil daily.

- The tabernacle could not function without the faithfulness of God's people.

How does this apply us today?

- Hebrews 9:14
- Ephesians 2:10

The success of the temple of God...the church...is not necessarily dependent on the pastors but on the people. Will you bring the oil so that the light can shine?

We Fellowship With God Intimately :: vv. 5-9

12 loaves of bread were placed on the table on the north side of the holy place. It was the bread of the presence because it was in the presence of God.

Eating together signifies fellowship and unity. The 12 loaves were eaten by the priest signifying the unity of God's people in the presence of God.

We Relate to God Reverently :: vv. 10-16

Misrepresenting God's character is blasphemy. Misusing God's name, or taking His name in vain is a form of blasphemy, which is a very serious sin.

In the last passage we saw God fellowshiping with his people, but this doesn't mean that we take him any less seriously.

Hebrews 10:31...It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of an angry God.

We Respond to God Graciously :: vv. 17-23

This is not a personal law but a law given to the nation as a whole to deal with lawbreakers.

Matthew 5:38-42

Romans 12:14-21

Corporate Prayer & Praise

PSALM 61 (Read Out Loud Together) - Acknowledge our need for Christ

*1Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;
2from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,
3for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.
4Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!
5For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.*

Pray for Salvations of People That We Know

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that[b] they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

- Matthew 5:14-16

- Give people an opportunity to share about anyone that they have witnessed to or invited to church. Ask for updates on our "Unchurched List."
- Who are people in your life that you know need to be saved?

Prayer List

Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. - 1 Samuel 12:23

Gospel Advance throughout the world

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine up on us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among the nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you."
-Psalm 67:1-3

- Pray that God's kingdom would come and his will would be done in all countries.
- Pray that God would raise up and send Christian witnesses to the nations.
- Pray for the missionaries around the world to be protected spiritually, physically, emotionally, and mentally as they share their faith in their ministry region
- Pray that God would open doors that man cannot shut for the missionaries to share their faith with lost people around them.

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And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Pray for our church that we will continue to grow in godliness and holiness. - Hebrews 10:24-25

- Pray for our church that we will be faithful in gathering together.
- Pray for our church that we will be a church known for encouraging one another.
- Pray for our church that we will be build relationships that allow us to stir up one another to love and good works.
- Pray for our church that as we are faithful to Christ through His Word that we will be built up.