



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Leviticus 22	Title:	“Give God Worthy Offerings”
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Summary of Chapter	God detailed His exacting standard on what are considered as worthy and unworthy offerings. He instructed His people to faithfully keep and practice them so as not to bring shame on His holy name.		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<p>³¹ <i>“You must faithfully keep all my commands by putting them into practice, for I am the Lord.</i></p> <p>³² <i>Do not bring shame on my holy name, for I will display my holiness among the people of Israel. I am the Lord who makes you holy.</i></p>	<p>God wants His people to be holy, just as He is holy. When His people faithfully practice His commands, He will be glorified. If they do not, then His Name will be shamed.</p> <p>When I first read Leviticus, I wondered how instructions on treatment of what is clean and unclean, dealing with diseases, sexual integrity, and the condition of the animals being sacrificed, can be relevant to me. They seemed archaic and practically impossible to fulfill nowadays.</p> <p>Then I received the good news – that on my behalf, Jesus offered Himself as my pure and unblemished sacrifice, making me totally accepted by Abba. Not only did He remove my sins, He imputed righteousness on me. Because Jesus became the ultimate offering for me, I can now offer worthy offerings to Abba, not by my own strength, but through the righteousness of Jesus.</p> <p>What is a worthy offering in today’s context? I am reminded by Matthew 5:23-24, <i>“So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.”</i></p> <p>For me, it is whenever I demonstrate true love to my neighbor, I will be making a worthy offering to Abba, which will bring honor to His holy name.</p>

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	What is God saying to you about what He will accept as your worthy offering?
Youth:	What is something you can do today to bring glory to God’s name?
Child:	Obedying your parents is an offering to God. What will you say or do for them today?

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Holy Spirit, we need Your help. Whenever we struggle to live in holiness to honor Abba, give us the ability, strength and willingness to obey His commands. Help us to live our life in holiness as a worthy offering that brings glory to Abba’s holy name.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus’ Name I/we pray. Amen.