

Chapter 9: Sweet Communion

- List some of the benefits granted to us through our *peace offering* – Jesus Christ.
- Lasting peace and well-being will come only from _____ with the _____.
Do you truly believe this? Why or why not?
- What was the significance in Lev. 3:1-5 of the *peace offering* coming after the *burnt offering*?
- Take time to renew your vow to covenant relationship with Him and with one another, so that you may enjoy the full extent of fellowship and sweet communion with your Lord.

Chapter 6: Jesus Sinless' Service

- What is the purpose of the *fine flour* illustration?
- Leaven was not allowed in the grain offering, just as it is not to be a part of our lives (our living offering). Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any leaven in your life that needs to be removed.
- _____ to _____ is to be our daily bread.
- This revelation of the awesome work that Christ did on the cross gives us no alternative but to praise Him. Take some time now with the Father and express to Him why you are thankful for Him and His work.

Chapter 11: Purity, Passion, and Purpose

- Why was the priest required to bring the most valuable and expensive type of animal before the Lord for his sin offering?
- 1 Peter 2:9 and 2 Cor. 5:20 teach us that we, as Christians, are what?
- Lev. 4: 4-12 gives us numerous pictures of Christ in this offering. What picture has the most meaning to you? Why?
- Corporate Sin: Is the Church guilty of this today? How?
- What does David illustrate to us?
- "One word from God, received at the appropriate time, can transform our lives." What word has the Father given you in this chapter?

Chapter 4: Total Surrender to the Father's Will

- Has there come a time in your life when the revelation of Jesus and His work on the cross became so real that you desired to yield yourself fully to His will?
- In light of the *burnt* sacrifice, how has your understanding of "all" changed? What must happen before *all* can be given?
- How were the Levitical offerings different from other religious offerings?
- Religious duty makes us _____, but true worship _____.
- Have you been *flayed* by the Father? How? How has your view of the *flaying* process changed?
- Do you want to be all that the Father has created and empowered you to be? If so I encourage you to pray this prayer: "Consume me with Your fire, and never let the fire of Your presence go out in my life. I desire my daily walk with You to be an act of continual worship. Oh, Lord, give me a clean heart, a right spirit, and a renewed mind. Show me, lead me, and teach me Your ways."

Chapter 13: A Living Sacrifice, Holy and Acceptable

- It is only through _____ that we can live the kind of life that Paul describes in Romans 12:1.
- Why is “radical devotion” to Christ a “reasonable” way of life for us?
- What is true “holiness” as defined by God?
- Christ-likeness is _____ from that _____, when our _____ for Him is _____ than our _____ for anything else.
- How do we know that our lifestyle is truly “acceptable” to God?
- How does the “New Covenant” surpass the “Old Covenant?”
- Ask the Father to show you if you are “clinging to the shadow of things to come,” or if you are living in relationship with the “real thing” – Jesus Christ.

Chapter 2: The Perfect Sacrifice (continued)

- What does being “in covenant with Jesus” mean to you? How is this new understanding going to change the way you live?
- What new meaning does Romans 8:28-39 have for you now?
- Read Ephesians 3:20 and ask the Father to reveal to you the “extravagant blessings” He has for you. Write them down.

Chapter 14: The Great Exchange (continued)

- As the late Leonard Ravenhill would ask, *“Are the things you are living for worth Christ dying for?”*
- Take time to pray this prayer, *“Not my will, Lord, but Your will be done. Transform my life and help me be disciplined as to what I allow into my mind and my heart. Let me honor You in all my ways, so I can hold my head high and say, ‘I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!’”*

Chapter 1: Born to Die

- What significance do the Christmas and Easter holidays have for you?
- In light of this chapter, will your next Christmas be different? Your next Easter? How and why?
- Read Luke 23 and Psalm 22.
- How did the account of Christ’s death by Dr. C. Truman Davis impact you?
- Hebrews 12:2-3 speaks of a *“joy”* in this brutal event. What is that joy?
- Have you ever considered that God initiates *“pain, suffering, and problems”* for redemptive purposes?
- Ask the Father to show you how, in the midst of your own pain and trials, you can shine with the same joy He did.

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for use in conjunction with the book:

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