



Small group study

Leviticus 6:8-13, 9:22-24

Don't let the fire out is a one-off study on the back of Pastor Andrew Owen's livestream message in Leviticus.



Discuss with the group the last time you were passionate or frustrated about something. What is your greatest passion and or frustration?



Read

Leviticus 6:8-13; Leviticus 9:22-24



Reflect

- Q1. Christians today are often put off reading Leviticus because of the many lists of laws. However, there is much to learn about God and about humanity. Two of the main themes throughout Leviticus include: 1) How sin devastates humanity's relationship with God 2) How God so wants to be with his people (so he establishes the sacrificial system). How do these two themes come together in the Gospel? How would you communicate these two truths to a non-Christian friend?
- Q2. God wants to be with us. This passage points to a perpetual fire of salvation that never goes out. Read Hebrews 9:11-28. How does this passage make relevant some of the things we read in Leviticus?
- Q3. In Leviticus 10:1-3 we read the challenging story of Nadab and Abihu. What does God want to teach us through these verses?



Respond

- Q4. The human heart is designed to burn. Rather than our hearts burning for God we can often find them being consumed by other things. These include:
- Wrong & destructive passions
 - Bitterness & hatred
 - Wrong sense of ownership (It's mine)
 - The fire of pressures (circumstances/disappointments/trials)
 - The strange fire of 'man made salvation'
- Discuss which one each person struggles with most and why?
- Q5. One of the fires God wants us to continually have burning in our hearts is to do with our purpose? What do these verses tell us about God's purpose for our lives? (Prov 19:21, Isaiah 14:24, Eph 2:10)
- Q6. How do we keep the fire of God burning in our hearts? (see 1 Thess 5:19, Prov 17:17, Rev 2:1-7, Psalm 139:14-16)



Take some time to pray for each other that God's fire would keep burning in our hearts.

Pray towards the Easter Weekend* (Good Friday Services, Easter in the Gardens event)
Pray that many people would come and there would be many salvations on Sunday.

*If you're in the Leith location pray for our Easter Outreach on Easter Saturday at Dalmeny Street Park.