

## BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, December 8, 2019

Passage: Leviticus 27:1-34

Memory Passage: Leviticus 27:34

### DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 27:1-34.** How does this chapter connect with chapters 25 & 26?
- (b) Answer this question: “This chapter doesn’t seem like it fits as the last chapter in the book. Did someone add it later?”
- (c) How many major sections do you see in this chapter, and what words, phrases, or topic shifts help you identify them?

### DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Gen. 28:10-22, Judges 11:29-40, 1 Sam. 1:11, 24-2:10, Ps. 66:13-18, & 116:12-19.** What do you learn about the way Israelites made and kept vows from these verses?
- (b) **Read Deut. 23:21-23; Numb. 30:2; Prov. 20:25; Eccl. 5:4-6, & Mal. 1:14.** What do you learn about the dangers of making and not keeping vows from these verses?

### DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 27:1-25.** For what purposes might people be vowed to the LORD? Why might they change their mind?
- (b) When people are vowed to the LORD they may be redeemed for a price. Upon what basis are the differing valuations made for different ages and different sexes (vs. 1-14)?
- (c) For what purposes might someone dedicate a house or a piece of land? Why might they change their mind?
- (d) Explain the redemption procedure for houses or land that have been dedicated to the LORD.

### DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Lev. 27:26-34.** Why were Israelites not allowed to dedicate firstborn animals?
- (b) What is the difference between “dedicating” and “devoting?”
- (c) Why were Israelites not allowed to redeem that which they had already devoted to the LORD (vs. 28-29)?
- (d) Explain the process for redeeming part of one’s tithe.

### DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Matt. 5:33-37, Mark 7:6-13, Luke 14:25-33, 2 Cor. 2:17-21, James 5:12.** Though there are examples of vows being made in the NT (i.e. Acts 18:18; 21:22-24), the primary emphasis is on believers keeping their word. As you read these verses concerning vows and keeping our word, consider your faithfulness to the vows you have taken, such as following Christ, of baptism, of marriage, of promises to pray for someone, of promises to give to a certain person or cause, etc. What specific areas need your attention in these commitments?
- (b) If you are a Covenant Member of the Bible Church of Cabot, what promises (vows) have you made to our body, promises you remake to the LORD and other Covenant Members every time we recognize new members? You might need to go find your Discovery Class notebook buried on your shelf somewhere to review these commitments!
- (c) **Read 2 Cor. 8:1-15 & 9:6-15.** Consider your giving (both in finances and spiritual gifts) to the Lord’s work. What changes is the Holy Spirit leading you to make as you consider your faithfulness to the Lord’s commands with regard to the use of your finances and spiritual gifts?

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