## Maintaining a Holy Environment During Outreach - Part II

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**Lesson 1:** Let's use the <u>strong foundation</u> God's given us to grow in outreach. *NOTE: Taken from first sermon on outreach.* 

Lesson 2: God		of those "inside" (Num 9:1-11).	
<b>Lesson 3:</b> (Part I) The for them (2 Chr 30:17		"inside" clean (Part II) but God	
Lesson 4: The	is more important than	cleanness (2 Chr 30:19).	

## **Vocabulary Words**

- Holy—Definition: separate from the world, set apart for God's use; synonyms: clean, uncommon
- Unholy—Definition: not separate from the world, not set apart for God's use; synonyms: unclean, common
- **Defile**—Definition: take something holy and make it unholy; synonyms: profane, desecrate
- Consecrate—Definition: take something unholy and make it holy; synonym: sanctify

## Family Worship Guide

Memory Verses: Romans 5:18-19

Day 1: Read Numbers 9:1-13 and discuss: How are the men who came forward, admitting their uncleanness, an example? What does holy mean? What does it not mean? What was unexpected about God's response to these men's question about participating in Passover?

Day 2: Read 2 Chronicles 30:10-20 and discuss: What *could* Hezekiah have done to make Judah more attractive to those from the northern kingdom of Israel? What did he do, instead? While you probably don't bow down to statues, what idolatry *is* present in your life - that is, what do you trust in instead of God? Consider the things you turn to for peace, comfort, rest, love, esteem, or when you are hurt, angry, lonely, or sad. Ask God to show you the uncleanness of idolatry in your own heart and for him to give you the same zeal Hezekiah had in order to remove these things from your life.

Day 3: Read 2 Chronicles 30:10-20 and discuss: What should we *not* expect from those "outside" when they come "inside"? In what way does Luke 12:48 apply to your answer? Read verse 19 and ask God to show you the specific things you need to put off *so that* you can devote more attention to seeking him.

## Suggestions for Prayer

Your pastors and elders: those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

Church members in need (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

"Kings" and those in authority: President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

The spread of the Gospel: Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).