The Fat and the Blood
Leviticus 7:22-27

Main Point:
Wholeheartedly commit yourself to the One who gave His best and blood for you.

1. God rightfully deserves the best in your worship.

2. God rightfully demands life for your forgiveness.

3. Jesus died to meet both of these standards for you.

4. Respond to His work with wholehearted commitment.

Leviticus 3:16 16 And the priest shall burn them on the altar *as* food, an offering made by fire for a sweet aroma; all the fat *is* the LORD'S. (NKJV)

Allen Ross "To eat the fat was an encroachment on divine property."

Genesis 4:4 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, (NKJV)

Psalm 63:5 5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 12:23 23 Only be sure that you do not eat the blood, for the blood *is* the life; you may not eat the life with the meat. (NKJV)

Kenneth Mathews "Blood represented the life force of an animal, and since life is the sole propriety of the Lord, the priests had to be careful in honoring the victim's life."

Leviticus 17:11 11 For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it *is* the blood *that* makes atonement for the soul.' (NKJV)

Allan Moseley "The blood was the life of the sacrificial animal that was given to atone for the sins of the people."

Romans 6:23 23 For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJV)

Romans 5:9 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. (NKJV)

John Flavel "You must lay hold of Christ, your bloody sacrifice …"

Allen Ross "Too often, believers give to the LORD useless, worn-out materials, the leftovers of time and money, or a halfhearted gift."

Allen Ross "When believers offer themselves, God wants their best - healthy in body and mind, developed, spiritually mature, full grown to the stature of Jesus, full of grace and truth."