

The Right Way to Worship (Ceremonial Laws)

Deuteronomy 12:1-16:17

God teaches Israel the right way to worship Him

- 1. Establish the rightful place to worship Yahweh (12:1-14)**
- 2. Establish the rightful way to worship Yahweh (12:15-32)**
- 3. Establish the rightful commitment to Yahweh alone (13)**
- 4. Establish the rightful practices to worship Yahweh (14-16)**

The right way to sacrifice (12:15-32)

The right way to eat (14:1-22)

The right way to give (14:22-29)

The right way to give freedom (15)

The right way to feast (16:1-17)

For Further Study and Reflection:

Desiring God by John Piper

Worship by A.W. Tozer

My Heart- Christ's Home by Robert Boyd Munger

Is God a Moral Monster? by Paul Copan

"Day by Day" Song by The Porter's Gate, *Work Songs*

Small Group Questions:

1. How would you define worship? What comes to your mind when you think of worship?
2. In what ways were God's worship instructions for Israel different than the worship instructions we receive in the New Testament?
3. What do we learn about God from the instructions given? What do we learn about Israel?
4. Why is it essential to God's goodness to demand exclusive worship from His people?
5. Do these instructions expose any weaknesses in your own worship practices?
6. How could you grow as a worshiper?