Old Testament Bible Journey Questions
Leviticus 9, 16, 18, 19, 23

Note: Leviticus can be challenging to understand. The Podcast sheds helpful light on the text.

Leviticus 9
1. When you think about the Law, what is your initial reaction? Read Psalm 1:1-2. Do you 'delight in the Law of the Lord?

2. This chapter records Israel's first worship service in the Tabernacle. Verses 1-7 describe the preparation for that service (Listen to Podcast for details). Why was it important that God prepare Israel to worship?

Leviticus 16
1. The Day of Atonement is central to the Law. It is the Day when Israel's seeks forgiveness for individual and national sin. As you listen to the Podcast, note the role of the two goats. How would this ritual be hopeful to the nation?

2. How does the Day of Atonement find greater meaning in the sacrificial death of Christ?

Leviticus 18
1. Read verses 1-5 slowly. What is God calling the nation to be and do?

2. Why is a discussion of sexual purity important, especially in light of them recently leaving Egypt?

Leviticus 19
1. How do verses 1-4 connect the Civil, Ceremonial and Moral Laws?

2. *You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.* How do these words of God to Israel challenge you?

Leviticus 23
1. This chapter captures the seven primary feasts of Israel. Israel spent several weeks each year remembering and celebrating God. What does this communicate about the nature of God?

2. Dallas Willard, a Christian author, said this about the 10 Commandments, "*They are God's best information on how to lead a basically decent human experience."* Would you agree?

Weekend Questions
1. What did you discover about God?

2. What is one application for your life from this week's readings?