

Atonement.

Restored for Service

Leviticus 1:1-17

<u>Effects</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Result</u>
Pollutes	Sin	Forgiven
Damages	Guilt	Repaired
Dehumanizes	Burnt	Restored

1) The burnt offering symbolizes the way a person is wholly restored to God.

2) Jesus' sacrifice provides the way for us to be wholly restored to God.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) As you can tell, three sacrifices for sin- the sin, guilt and burnt offerings – highlight how God wants us to view the damage sin causes. When you think of the damage even “little” sins cause, what comes to mind?
- 2) Read through Leviticus 1:1-8. What would it be like to offer this sacrifice? How would this impact you personally?
- 3) How does the Bible demonstrate that Jesus is the perfect burnt offering? See Hebrews 10:5-7, Hebrews 9:14, Ephesians 5:1-2 and Romans 12:1-2. What encouragement do you take from this?
- 4) Read John 21:15-19. How did Jesus handle Peter’s failure? What is holding you back from fully surrendering to Jesus?



Memory Verse

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

-1 John 2:1-2