

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Holy Leadership: Representing and Reflecting God our King

Leviticus 21:16-24 | 17 July 2022 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

Reflection Questions

1. Please read Leviticus 21 (aloud) as a DG. Are there any truths (from verses 1 to 15) that speak to you? What do you think is the intention of God to give these rules to the priests?
2. *“a man who is blind or lame, disfigured or deformed” (v18) – Unsightly spiritually.*

Share a story where a family member, or a friend has been unhappy with the Christian faith because they were hurt by Christians in the past.

Share a story where someone has come to Christ because of the good testimony of a Christian(s) he/she has known.

3. *“a man with a crippled foot or hand” (v19) – Does not do God’s work faithfully, nor walk in righteousness.*

What does it mean to do God’s work faithfully, and to walk in righteousness, at home and at the workplace?

4. *“a man who is hunchbacked or dwarfed” (v20) – one who lacks courage and integrity.*

Quote used in the sermon: **“but if we don’t stand for something, we will fall for anything. ... It is important in life not only to have a brain, but a spine.”** Discuss.

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Are there issues/situations where we Christians generally have not stood up for what is right?

Share a story of someone you know personally who has shown courage and integrity recently (perhaps within the last 12 months).

5. *“the leader with the eye defect” (v20) – no vision.*

Taught in the sermon: “Vision is not just planning in advance, but to see with the Lord’s eyes, to hope in faith what the future would be.”

How can we receive a vision from the Lord?

If you are comfortable, share with your group a vision that you have received **from the Lord** – for your own life, family, business, work, church ministry, DG, etc.

6. *“one with festering or running sores” (v20) – leader who has yet to separate himself/herself from sin.*

Of course all of us are not sinless, but there is a difference when we intentionally harbour a secret sin which is a big part of our lives, and we are not willing to ask God to deliver us from that.

Pray with someone whom you are closer with. Share with each other about the sins which you are often more entangled with. Pray for each other to be delivered from the temptations of such sins. Pray for God’s grace and strength to be sufficient for you.

7. *“the priest with damaged testicles” (v20) – one who is not spiritually fruitful.*

What are spiritual fruits that we should aim to have in our lives?

What fruits do you have / hope to have?

What fruits shall we seek to bear as a Disciple Group?

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