

# SERMON REFLECTIONS

## Holy Fragrance – 1st Steps Of Discipleship

Leviticus 1:1-9; 3:1-5 | 30 January 2022

### Reflection Questions

1. Leviticus 1:9 – the burnt offering produced an aroma pleasing to the Lord. The burnt offering was the Lord teaching the Israelites how they can worship Him. Therefore worship is like a fragrance pleasing to God.

How can we worship the Lord today? Share as many ways as you believe the Bible has taught us.

What can Leviticus 1 teach us about worship which pleases the Lord?

2. The first step of Discipleship is Worship, and the first thing about worship is that God, by His grace, allows us to be in His presence.

Have you ever felt God's presence in your life in a strong way? If so, what happened? Share your story to encourage one another.

Take some time now to **pray for each other that we will sense God's presence in our lives in a stronger way.**

3. Read Leviticus 3 – it is about the peace/fellowship offering. Also read Leviticus 7:15-16.

The peace offering is the only offering where the worshipper might eat a part – this symbolizes God and man eating together – having fellowship and peace together. **Note: the truth in Leviticus 3 is not that we must offer food to God (*like in some religions*) but that God wants to eat and fellowship with us.**

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God wants to be our friend. Think about friendships in your life. What makes you enjoy your friendship? What do good friends do together? How can you be more of a friend to the Lord?

Extra: Do you remember any stories of friendships in the Bible? What can we learn from these biblical characters and their friendships?

4. God eating with us means He has made peace with us – this is one important truth about the Holy Communion we take every month.

Do you realise you have peace with God?

What could cause peace to be lost between family members, friends, DG members, church worshippers, colleagues, etc?

How can we be peace-makers? (*Jesus said in Matthew 5:9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."*)

Are there issues in your life where you have not made peace with yourself? Answer this question in pairs, or reflect on this individually (*if you are not comfortable sharing*).

Are there people whom you have not made peace with, who you have some conflict with? Ask the Lord to give you the conviction and courage to do so.

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