

## Talk It Over

*Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.*

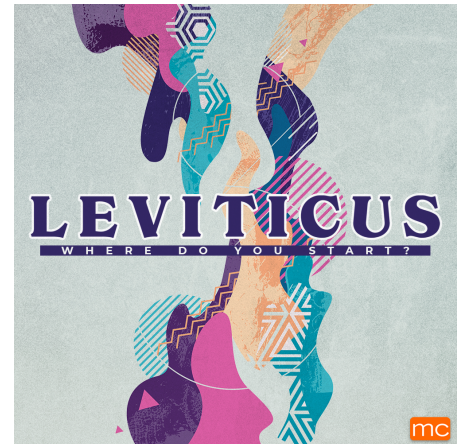
*For the sake of time, you may want to choose one or two questions.*

### Warm Up:

Did you have the opportunity to practice being intentionally grateful this past week? What was your experience of this exercise like?

### Discuss:

1. What was the significance of the priest eating a portion of the grain offering? What idea was the priest's action of eating intended to convey?
2. What was the last meal you had with someone who was not a member of your family? What was the significance of the meal? Why do meals play such an important role in the development of human relationships?
3. What impact would the image of sharing a meal with God have had on an ancient Israelite--or any inhabitant of the ancient Near East?
4. Why do we need physical images and activities to better understand and develop our relationship with God? What role do physical activities or experiences--such as participating in a small group--play in helping us develop our relationship with God?
5. What is one thing that has surprised you about what we have learned of the sacrificial system in Leviticus chapters one and two? What have you learned about this ancient practice that you didn't previously know?



### Wrap Up:

Share any final thoughts and close in prayer.