

Rules for Priests - Leviticus 21:1-22:33

Topics: Acceptance, Follow, Marriage, Priorities, Privilege, Respect

Open It

1. What are some things people do to develop a healthy sense of pride?
- * 2. Why is the example and life-style of leaders important?
3. What happens when there is a breakdown in leadership in business and politics?

Explore It

4. What exceptions were priests given for ceremonial uncleanness? (21:1-4)
5. Why were priests told not to shave? (21:5-6)
- * 6. For what reason were priests not permitted to marry defiled women? (21:7-8)
7. What happened if a priest's daughter became a prostitute? (21:9)
8. How was the high priest different from the other priests? (21:10-12)
- * 9. What were the marriage regulations for a priest? (21:13-15)
10. What did Moses tell Aaron regarding physical defects of descendants? (21:16-24)
11. What were Aaron and his sons to treat with respect? (22:1-2)
12. If descendants of Aaron were ceremonially unclean, what were they not to do? (22:3-8)
- * 13. Why were the priests to keep the regulations of the Lord? (22:9)
14. Who was authorized to eat the sacred offerings? (22:10-13)
15. What happened if someone ate a sacred offering by mistake? (22:14-16)
16. If an Israelite wanted to make an offering to the Lord, what was acceptable? (22:17-19)
17. What types of offerings were not considered acceptable to the Lord? (22:20-25)
18. When was it acceptable to sacrifice a newborn animal? (22:26-28)
19. How were the Israelites told to sacrifice a thank offering? (22:29-30)
20. What did the Lord remind the Israelites about in keeping His commands? (22:31-33)

Get It

21. How did God want His priests to stand apart from the other Israelites?
- * 22. Why did God give His priests regulations that did not apply to other people?
- * 23. What expectations do you have for the life-style of Christian leaders today?
 24. Why do some people expect more from pastors than they expect from themselves?
 25. What are some of the pressures facing Christian leaders today?
 26. How can you support and encourage those who commit their lives to ministry?
 27. What are things we accept about our society that God does not accept?
 28. How can your life-style be a powerful witness for who Jesus Christ is?

Apply It

- * 29. What can you do today to be an example of Christ for others?
30. When can you pray for the leaders of your church this week?