

## Leviticus and the Day of Atonement

Series: *It's All About Jesus*

– Leviticus 16 –

*"In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence."*

– Ephesians 3:12

### 1. Jesus Our High Priest

### 2. Jesus Our Atoning Sacrifice

### 3. Jesus Our Scapegoat

*"But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time He waits for His enemies to be made His footstool, because by one sacrifice He has made perfect forever those who are being made holy."*

– Hebrews 10:12-14

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Look at verses 11, 17 and 24 (Lev. 16) and discuss what they all have in common.
3. Of all the ways this chapter points to Jesus, which 'detail' is the most meaningful to you? Why?
4. Some contend that Leviticus wasn't written primarily to tell people all they needed to do *for God*, but to show them all that God would do *for them*. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. How have you found following God's commandments to be life-giving (Ps. 119:32, Jn. 15:9-10; I Jn. 5:3)?
6. Do you ever worry that your present struggles with indwelling sin makes you unworthy and undesirable to God? How has Jesus' once for all sacrifice addressed that concern?
7. What can you do to encourage fellow believers whose lives are characterized more by a burdensome, anxious striving than by the promised rest we have in Christ (John 17:23; Hebrews 3:1, 4:14-16, 10:14)?

