

Sermon Discussion Questions: Numbers 28-29

August 19th, 2018

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. As we continue to develop a deeper communion with God it is easy for the focus to move away from Jesus being the primary sacrifice that enables us to access God. We make our discipline to pursue God more primary than Christ discipline to die for our sin and bring us to God. Every one of these gatherings in Numbers 28-29 required sacrifice to remind God's people that it is his work of sacrifice that brings us into His presence. Read Hebrews 10:19-25. In what way does Jesus open the door into God's presence and what role do we as Christ's people play in helping each other enter that presence?
3. Numbers 28:3 instructs the Israelites to have a daily food offering with the Lord, reminding them that God is both their provider and his presence is what they need daily. In 1 Peter 1:23-24, what does Peter say is the value and effect of God's word? In 1 Peter 2:2, Peter gives a word picture which illustrates our regular pursuit of God in the word. How does this word picture encourage regular communion and how might verse 3 compel us to continue in communion with the Lord?
4. What seems to distract you from regular communion with the Lord?
5. In Numbers 28-29, Moses establishes these regular festivals to be regular reminders of God's faithful action to redeem and deliver his people. According to Psalm 78:4-8, what effect does reminding the next generation of God's redemptive acts have on God's people? How can you regularly remember the deeds of the Lord for your salvation and in your circumstance?