



# Sermon Discussion Guide

## A PRIESTLY PERSPECTIVE

Leviticus 6:8-7:38

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### The Sacrificial System ~ 3 Lessons:

- The Privilege & Peril of the Priesthood
- The Cost of Discipleship
- The Necessity of a Sacrifice for Sin

1. **Identity:** The world has its categories of “identity.” Kevin mentioned a few.<sup>1</sup> Yet the burnt offering reminds us of our true identity: sinners in need of a Savior. What goes wrong when we forget our true identity?
2. **Assurance:** Read 6:25-26. The priest is seen as a type of “sin-eater.” Kevin said, “The purpose was to confirm the dedication and forgiveness.” How does this encourage us in light of Christ?
3. **Salvation Minimalist:** Kevin warned against being a “salvation minimalist.” He said, “No one can be a faithful disciple of God who constantly calculates how *little* they can give to God or how *much* they can get away with.” How can we avoid falling into a mindset of “salvation minimalism?”
4. **Highest Service:** Kevin quoted commentator J.S. Stewart who said, “To bring a person closer to God is the highest service that one person can render another.” Though this primarily applies to the priest, there is application to every Christian. Who can you point to Christ this week? Does anyone come to mind?
5. **Husband & Wife:** A husband once told his wife, “I love you so much I would die for you.” His wife responded, “I appreciate that, but I more wish that you might live for me every day.” What does this illustration teach us about the Christian walk?
6. **All of Life:** “No matter how little you think you have, you always have yourself to give.” Can you think of a Christian who has modeled this well? What can we learn from their life to emulate?

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<sup>1</sup> Identifying ourselves based on our success, our suffering, or even our means of self-expression.