

“Burnt Offerings”
Sermon Questions from The Path
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What have you thought about the animal sacrifices found in the Old Testament? Why would they be considered “primitive?” Why would they be considered advanced for their time?

Read Leviticus 1. What does it say about the Burnt Offering? How is this offering different from the other 4 types of offerings (grain, sin, trespass, peace) described in the next three chapters? What is the significance of the Burnt Offerings? How did the meaning change with the destruction of the Temple?

What does it mean to be *on fire* for something or someone (i.e. sports teams)? What does it mean to be on fire for God?

Read Romans 12:1. Discuss the meaning of this passage. What does it mean to be a living sacrifice? What does this say about our dying for Christ? What does it say about our living for Christ? (Also discuss Galatians 2:20)

If our mission as a church is to *Passionately know, love and serve God*, how are we to live that out in practice? How would participating in mission trips help live out this mission? How might it be a means of living a life on fire for God?

How would your life look different if you were on fire for Christ all the time? How would you live differently? What is holding you back?

Read Luke 24:30-32. What must that experience have been like for the two disciples? What did they mean when they said, “were not our hearts burning within us”? When has “the breaking of the bread” (communion) been an experience like this for you?