

message summary

In this passage God creates distinctions between the holy and the common. God uses this section of Leviticus 11-15 to set specific boundaries to protect and promote cleanliness. No one likes boundaries until they are absent. Boundaries are in place to keep us safe. Dietary restrictions, skin infections, and sexual practices may seem strange or irrelevant to us today, but they served a crucial purpose in the religious and social life of ancient Israel, emphasizing the importance of holiness and separation from impurity. Beyond mere hygiene, they speak of a deeper spiritual truth to us today. Let's dive into this lesson and see how breaking the rules and crossing the boundaries continue to spiritually effect us today.

observation

- What are some of the boundaries that God establishes in Leviticus 10-15?

- Which items in this section surprise you the most in which God calls unclean or impure?

- What was the priest's role and responsibility when someone would find a spot on their body or in their home?

interpretation

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- What do the dietary laws and regulations regarding bodily discharges teach us about God's concern for our physical and spiritual well-being?

- In what way does mold infecting our house and skin disease infecting our body relate to sin infecting our spirit?

- How do these laws and regulations point forward to the need for a Savior and the cleansing power of Jesus' blood?

application

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- What are some boundaries that God gives us to protect our spiritual well-being?

- Can you think of a personal boundary that has helped you grow in your faith or kept you safe?

- How does the understanding of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our cleansing affect our daily lives and choices?
