Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Series: Make Me An Offering

Message: Part 1 - How Do I Go All In With God?

Speaker: Shawn Vandop **Date:** September 14, 2025

Connect (25min)

1. BBQ, BLESSINGS & BATTLES

- Share your favorite thing to eat off a BBQ.
- Share a *Blessing* in your life from this past week.
- Share a *Battle* in your life from this past week.

2. PRAYER

- **Ephesians 1:3-8.**
- Take a few minutes to praise God and pray for one another in response to your *Blessings & Battles*.

Message Discussion (50min)

1. ILLUMINATING LEVITICUS

• Leviticus is one of the most unique and challenging books of the Bible.

Have you ever read the Book of Leviticus? (If you haven't, you're not alone)
On a scale of 0-10 (Rookie-Expert) how familiar are you with the Book of Leviticus?

- [Option] Watch <u>BibleProject Guide The Book of Leviticus</u>, 8min.
- Why do you think so many people struggle with reading Leviticus?
 How does seeing it as a book about Holiness change the way you approach it?

2. HOLY BBQ

- **Do you have any pets?** If yes, share what kind of animal and their name.
- **Read Leviticus 1:1-9.**
- **God's Holiness** Leviticus shows us that God is Holy, and we don't casually wander into His presence. How do you see God's holiness shaping the way we worship and live today?
- The Seriousness of Sin The burnt offering was graphic—blood, guts, fire—because God wanted His people to feel the weight of sin. What do we risk losing if we downplay the seriousness of sin in our own lives?
- **Cost of Forgiveness -** The illustration was given: *imagine killing your pet every time you sinned.* How does that picture make the cost of forgiveness more real? How does it deepen your gratitude for Jesus?

3. LIVING SACRIFICE

- **Jesus the Burnt Offering** <u>Ephesians 5:2</u> says Christ gave Himself "as a fragrant offering." In what ways did Jesus fulfill the meaning of the burnt offering?
- Romans 12:1 calls us to be "Living Sacrifices." What does that look like practically in your day-to-day life?
- Crawling Off the Altar The message mentioned how "living sacrifices keep crawling off the altar." Where are you most tempted to take back what you've offered to God?
- No Leftovers The burnt offering had to be the best—not leftovers.
 How is it a blessing to offer our best?
 Where in your life are you tempted to give God your "leftovers" rather than your best?



Reflection & Prayer (15min)

REFLECTION

• **Read Romans 12:1-2.**What does it look like practically in your life to live as a "Living Sacrifice" in your season of life right now?

PRAYER

*Break into groups of 3-4, or men & women, to enhance sharing and prayer participation.

• Prayer of Surrender

Sunday's closing prayer was: "Lord, make me an offering. All I am. All I have. All for You." How would praying this daily reshape your choices, priorities, or mindset this coming week?

Pray for One Another

In response to the message and discussion, how can we pray for you this week? Share & Pray for one another.

Pray for Other

Who is one person in your life that we can pray for together? Share their needs & Pray for them together.

FYI

> Share any church or group announcements and confirm your details for your next Life Group meeting.