

Small Group Discussion Guide: "Why the Law? Why Leviticus?"
April 11, 2026

Discussion Questions

1. The pastor mentioned that "understanding the Law puts the rest of the Bible in perspective."
 - How does knowing the Law help us understand the prophets, Yeshua's ministry, and the apostolic writings?
 - Can you think of a New Testament passage that makes more sense when you understand its Old Testament foundation?

2. Read Deuteronomy 30:9-10. - What does this passage say about Israel's future relationship with God's commandments?
 - How does this challenge the idea that the Church has completely replaced Israel?

3. The message stated: "The Law is always restorative... It never presumes that people will be perfect."
 - How does this differ from how you've previously understood the Law?
 - What are some examples from Leviticus or other books that show God's restorative heart?

4. Discuss the story of Nadab and Abihu (Leviticus 10:1-3).
 - What does this account teach us about God's holiness?

5. Read Matthew 19:16-22 (the rich young ruler). - The pastor emphasized that the issue wasn't selling everything, but becoming an "all-in disciple." What does being an all-in disciple of Yeshua look like in your life?

- What might God be asking you to "sell" or surrender to follow Him more completely?

6. The message mentioned that if we're truly led by the Spirit, "we will live righteously and not bump into the negatives of the Law."

- What does it mean practically to be "fully led by the Spirit"?

- In what areas of your life are you resisting the Holy Spirit's full control?

7. Read Galatians 5:19-23.

- Which "deeds of the flesh" do modern believers sometimes tolerate?

8. The pastor asked: "What do you do with the framework [of the Law]?"

- How do we find the balance between passion/zeal for God and legalistic obligation? - What are the dangers of falling off either cliff (legalism vs. minimizing God's commands)?

9. The Torah scholar in Mark 12:32-34 understood that loving God and neighbor is "much more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." - How does this help us understand the heart of the Law? - What does it mean that he was "not far from the kingdom of God"? What was he still missing?