

HOLINESS

A MEANINGFUL STUDY OF A BOOK IN THE BIBLE THAT
MOST PEOPLE SKIP OVER

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

- Pray silently for the prayer request printed in your worship guide
- Our Sophomore class
- Our small groups
- Community Prayer Center
- Neighboring church service this morning at Victory of the Lamb Lutheran Church
- The Af*ar of Ethiopia
- Conflicts in the Middle East, Africa and Eastern Europe

We ask all this for the glory of Your name.

"For My House Shall Be Called A House Of Prayer For All Nations." Isaiah 56:7

Fire on The Altar 12HR Burn—Sat, October 25, 8AM-8PM: Let's normalize prayer in our city by coming together to pray for hearts in our communities, nation, and world! Join us in the Prayer Center at Cinco Campus for 12 Hours of non-stop prayer & worship!

Daily Prayer Meeting: Monday–Friday, 11AM–NOON (in person–Cinco Ranch Campus– and online at communityprayercenter.com) Includes focused prayer for the Middle East every Thursday at 11AM.

North Campus Prayer Meeting — Thursdays 7PM

Prayer Conference — Sunday, November 16 from 1-4PM

Scan the QR code for the full schedule of prayer opportunities.



Santidad

“¡La santidad es un Asunto Serio!” – Levítico 8-10

19 de Octubre de 2025

Santidad		
Un estudio significativo de un libro de la Biblia que la mayoría de la gente pasa por alto		
Fecha	Texto	Titulo del Mensaje
Oct 5	Levítico 1:1	Santidad
Oct 12	Levítico 1-7	7 La santidad comienza con decir "por favor", "lo siento" y "gracias"
Oct 19	Levítico 8-10	¡La santidad es un asunto serio!
Oct 26	Levítico 11-15	La santidad te hace bondadoso y diferente
Nov 2	Levítico 16-17	La clave de la santidad
Nov 9	Levítico 18	Santidad y sexo
Nov 16	Levítico 19-20	Santidad, amor y los pobres
Nov 23	Levítico 21-22	Cuando los líderes no son santos
Nov 30	Levítico 23-25	Celebraciones santas
Dec 7	Levítico 26-27	La santidad como estilo de vida

Tema del Libro de Levítico = Santidad

- Dios dice cinco veces: «Sean santos, porque yo soy santo» (Levítico 11:44, 45; 19:2; 20:7, 26).
- El Libro de Levítico nos dice cómo pasar de estar fuera de la Presencia de Dios (Levítico 1:1) a estar en la santa Presencia de Dios (Números 1:1). El camino es la santidad (Hebreos 12:14).
- Jesús cumplió por nosotros todos los requisitos del holocausto, la ofrenda de cereal, la ofrenda de paz, la ofrenda por el pecado y la ofrenda por la culpa (Levítico 1-7; Hebreos 10).

Cómo se ordenaban los sacerdotes en el Antiguo

Testamento (Levítico 8-9)

- Mandamiento para ordenar a Aarón y a sus hijos (8:1-4)
- Vestir a Aarón con las vestiduras sacerdotales (8:5-9)
- Ungir a Aarón y consagrar el tabernáculo (8:10-13)
- Ofrendas sacrificiales para la ordenación (8:14-29)
- Ceremonia de ordenación de siete días (8:30-36)
- Presentar ofrendas como sacerdotes ordenados (9:1-24)

Dos implicaciones de la ordenación para nosotros

1. En Cristo, ustedes _____; por lo tanto, viven en su identidad como sacerdotes reales.

- A esto lo llamamos el sacerdocio de todos los creyentes.
- **2 Pedro 2:5,9** – *Ustedes mismos, como piedras vivas, sed edificadas como casa espiritual para ser un sacerdocio santo,*

para ofrecer sacrificios espirituales aceptables a Dios por medio de Jesucristo... Ustedes son linaje escogido, real sacerdocio, nación santa, pueblo adquirido por Dios, posesión, para que anuncien las virtudes de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.

- **Apocalipsis 1:5-6** – Jesucristo nos liberó de nuestros pecados por su sangre y nos hizo sacerdotes para Dios, su Padre.
- **Aplicación #1a** – No eres hijo de Dios ni sacerdote a menos que te arrepientas de tus pecados y recibas a Cristo.

Señor, ¡me arrepiento de mis pecados y me vuelvo a ti! Jesús, creo que eres Señor, que moriste en la cruz por mis pecados y que resucitaste de entre los muertos. Te recibo en mi vida. Por favor, conviértete en una nueva persona (incluyendo un sacerdote real) para tu gloria.
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- Haz público tu compromiso de fe mediante el bautismo en agua el Domingo 23 de Noviembre. Más información en WhatIsGrace.org/Baptisms
- **Aplicación #1b** – Elijo ejercer mi sacerdocio de todos los creyentes
 - ☐ Renovando mi mente (Romanos 12:1-2) para mi identidad en Cristo como hijo de Dios, real sacerdote, justo en Cristo, sal, luz, amigo de Dios, santo y embajador de Cristo.
 - ☐ Ejerciendo mi unción (1 Juan 2:26-27).
 - ☐ Utilizando el Urim y Tumim del Espíritu Santo que vive en mí y me guiará relacionalmente hacia toda verdad en mis decisiones y mi vida (Juan 14:15-17; 16:13-15).
 - ☐ Llevando la santidad como estilo de vida (1 Pedro 1:15-16), como la placa de oro en el turbante de Aarón que dice «Santo al Señor» (Éxodo 28:36).
 - ☐ Orando por los demás, como Aarón llevaba los nombres del pueblo de Dios sobre sus hombros y pecho (Éxodo 28:12).
 - ☐ Ejercitando mis dones espirituales al servicio de la edificación del cuerpo de la iglesia local de Cristo (Efesios 4:7-16; 1 Corintios 12).

2. Aunque todos los creyentes son sacerdotes, la iglesia del Nuevo Testamento practica hoy la ordenación de _____ para el liderazgo de la iglesia local.

- La ordenación de pastores y ancianos en la iglesia local se realiza mediante la imposición de manos por parte de los obispos (Hechos 14:23; Tito 1:5; 1 Timoteo 4:14; 5:22; 2 Timoteo 1:6; Hechos 6:1-6; 13:1-3; Efesios 4:11-12; 1 Pedro 5:1-4).
- El proceso de Grace Fellowship para la ordenación de pastores-ancianos incluye:
 - (1) Entrevista realizada por un pastor de Grace Fellowship.

- (2) Entrevista realizada por el Equipo de Personal de la Junta de Ancianos de Grace Fellowship.
 - (3) Un proceso de mentoría, formación en seminario y experiencia ministerial.
 - (4) Múltiples entrevistas realizadas por una junta de ordenación.
 - (5) Ordenación mediante la imposición de manos por un supervisor.
- Aplicación # 2: ¿Te está llamando Dios al ministerio pastoral como pastor-anciano en la iglesia?

Lo que podemos aprender sobre la santidad de Nadab y Abiú (Levítico 10)

¡La santidad es _____ y exige _____!

- La misma santidad que nos puso la piel de gallina en Levítico 9:24 condujo al juicio santo en Levítico 10:2.
- Dios les había advertido en Levítico 8:35 que hicieran todo según lo que Él les había ordenado. Nadab y Abiú no hicieron caso de esta orden y murieron.
- Dios les había advertido en Éxodo 30:9: «No ofrecerás incienso no autorizado».
- Warren Wiersbe ha identificado al menos siete desobediencias en las que Nadab y Abiú incurrieron:

Personas equivocadas: Aarón debía manejar el incienso, no sus hijos	Ex.30:7-10
Instrumentos equivocados: El incensario del sumo sacerdote, no el de ellos	Ex. 40:9
Momento equivocado: Solo en el Día de la Expiación	Lev. 16
Autoridad equivocada: No se sometieron a Moisés, Aarón ni a la Palabra de Dios	Heb. 13:7
Fuego equivocado: Se debieron haber tomado brasas del altar de bronce	Lev. 16:12
Motivo equivocado: No buscaban glorificar solo a Dios	Lev. 10:3
Espíritu equivocado: Algunos especulan que estaban ebrios	Lev. 10:9--10

- “¡YO seré santificado!” (santificado, tratado como santo – 10:3)
- Ejemplos de cómo Dios exige santa obediencia:
 - (1) Cuando Moisés golpeó la roca (Números 20:1-13)
 - (2) Cuando Acán tomó un tesoro (Josué 7:1-26)
 - (3) Cuando Uza estabilizó el arca (2 Samuel 6:1-9)
 - (4) Cuando Ananías y Safira mintieron (Hechos 5:1-11)
- John Bevere: “Temer a Dios es reverenciarlo y sentir un profundo temor reverencial ante Él. Temer a Dios es santificarlo. Temer a Dios es estimarlo, respetarlo, honrarlo, venerarlo y adorarlo por encima de cualquier otra cosa. Temer a Dios es odiar el pecado y la injusticia. Temer a Dios es apartarse del mal en todo sentido: pensamiento, palabra y acción. Temer a Dios es caminar con auténtica humildad ante Dios y la humanidad. Temer a Dios es darle todo lo que Le

pertenece a Él. Temer a Dios es temblar ante Él con asombro y reverencia. Temer a Dios es obedecerle.

- Jerry Bridges: “Dios quiere que caminemos en obediencia, no en victoria. La obediencia se orienta hacia Dios; la victoria se orienta hacia uno mismo. La victoria es un subproducto de la obediencia”.
- Aplicación #3: En respuesta a la absoluta seriedad del estándar de santidad de Dios, elijo...
 - ☐ Obedecer todos los mandamientos de Dios en el poder del Espíritu Santo. Yo eligo enfocarme en la obediencia (centrada en Dios) por encima de la victoria (centrada en ti).
 - ☐ Ora: “Santificado sea tu nombre” (Mateo 6:9). Señor, ¡por favor, santifica tu nombre en mi vida!
 - ☐ Viva en el temor reverencial del Señor y en la santidad.

Requisitos para Pastor/Superintendente/Anciano hoy

1 Timoteo 3:1-7 *Palabra fiel: Si alguno aspira al cargo de superintendente, noble tarea desea. 2 Por lo tanto, es necesario que el superintendente sea irreprochable, esposo de una sola mujer, sobrio, prudente, de conducta respetable, hospitalario, apto para enseñar, 3 no bebedor, no violento, sino amable, no pendenciero, no avaro. 4 Debe gobernar bien su casa, con toda dignidad, manteniendo a sus hijos sumisos. 5 Porque si alguien no sabe gobernar su propia casa, ¿cómo cuidará de la iglesia de Dios? 6 No debe ser un recién convertido, no sea que se envanezca y caiga en la condenación del diablo. 7 Además, debe ser bien considerado por los de afuera, para que no caiga en deshonra, en una trampa del diablo.*

1 Tito 1:5-9 *Por eso te dejé en Creta, para que pusieras orden en lo que faltaba y nombraras ancianos en cada ciudad, como te indiqué. 6 Si alguno es irreprochable, esposo de una sola mujer, y sus hijos son creyentes y no están expuestos a la acusación de libertinaje o insubordinación. 7 Porque un obispo, como administrador de Dios, debe ser irreprochable. No debe ser arrogante, ni iracundo, ni borracho, ni violento, ni ávido de ganancias, 8 sino hospitalario, amante de lo bueno, dueño de sí mismo, justo, santo y disciplinado. 9 Debe aferrarse a la palabra fiel tal como se enseña, para que pueda impartir instrucción en sana doctrina y también reprender a los que la contradicen.*

Holiness

“Holiness is Serious Business!” Leviticus 8-10 – October 19, 2025

HOLINESS		
<i>A Meaningful Study of a Book in the Bible That Most People Skip Over</i>		
Date	Bible Text	Message Title
Oct 5	Leviticus 1:1	Holiness
Oct 12	Leviticus 1-7	Holiness Starts by Saying Please, Sorry, and Thanks
Oct 19	Leviticus 8-10	Holiness is Serious Business!
Oct 26	Leviticus 11-15	Holiness Makes You a Good Kind of Different
Nov 2	Leviticus 16-17	The Key to Holiness
Nov 9	Leviticus 18	Holiness and Sex
Nov 16	Leviticus 19-20	Holiness, Love, and the Poor
Nov 23	Leviticus 21-22	When Leaders Aren't Holy
Nov 30	Leviticus 23-25	Holy Celebrations
Dec 7	Leviticus 26-27	Holiness as a Way of Life

Theme of the Book of Leviticus = Holiness

- Five times God says: “Be holy, for I am holy” (Lev. 11:44,45; 19:2; 20:7,26)
- The Book of Leviticus tells us how to move from outside of God’s Presence (Leviticus 1:1) to in God’s holy Presence (Numbers 1:1). The way is holiness (Hebrews 12:14).
- Jesus fulfilled for us all the requirements of the burnt offering, grain offering, peace offering, sin offering, and guilt offering (Lev 1-7; Heb 10).

How Priests Were Ordained in the Old Testament (Leviticus 8-9)

- Command to ordain Aaron and his sons (8:1-4)
- Dressing Aaron with priestly garments (8:5-9)
- Anointing Aaron and consecrating the tabernacle (8:10-13)
- Sacrificial offerings for ordination (8:14-29)
- Seven-day ordination ceremony (8:30-36)
- Making offerings as ordained priests (9:1-24)

Two Implications of Ordination for Us

1. In Christ, you _____; therefore, live in your identity as a royal priest.

- We call this the priesthood of all believers.
- **2 Peter 2:5,9** – *You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.... You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

- **Revelation 1:5-6** – *Jesus Christ has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us... priests to His God and Father.*
- **Application #1a** – You are not a child of God or a priest unless or until you have repented of your sin and received Christ.

Lord, I repent of my sins and turn to you! Jesus, I believe that You are Lord, that You died on the cross for my sins, and that You rose from the dead. I receive You into my life. Please make me into a new person (including a royal priest) for Your glory.

- Go public with your faith commitment through water baptism on Sunday, Nov. 23. Info at WhatIsGrace.org/Baptisms
- **Application #1b** – I choose to exercise my priesthood of all believers
 - ☐ By renewing my mind (Romans 12:1-2) to my identity in Christ as child of God, royal priest, righteous in Christ, salt, light, friend of God, saint, and ambassador for Christ.
 - ☐ By exercising my anointing (1 John 2:26-27).
 - ☐ By utilizing the Urim and Thummim of the Holy Spirit who lives inside of me and will relationally guide me into all truth in my decisions and life (John 14:15-17; 16:13-15).
 - ☐ By wearing holiness as a lifestyle (1 Peter 1:15-16) like the gold plate on Aaron's turban that says, "Holy to the Lord" (Ex. 28:36).
 - ☐ By praying for others like Aaron wore the names of God's people on his shoulders and chest (Exodus 28:12).
 - ☐ By exercising my spiritual gifts in service for the building up of the local church body of Christ (Ephesians 4:7-16; 1 Corinthians 12).

2. Although all believers are priests, the New Testament church today practices the ordination of _____ _____ for local church leadership.

- The ordination of pastors and elders in the local church occurs through the laying on of hands by overseers (Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5; 1 Timothy 4:14; 5:22; 2 Timothy 1:6; Acts 6:1-6; 13:1-3; Ephesians 4:11-12; 1 Peter 5:1-4).
- Grace Fellowship's process for ordaining pastor-elders includes:
 - (1) Interview by a Grace Fellowship pastor.
 - (2) Interview by Personnel Team of the GF Board of Elders.
 - (3) A process of mentoring, seminary education, and ministry experience.
 - (4) Multiple interviews by an ordination board.
 - (5) Ordination through the laying on of hands by an overseer.
- **Application #2** – Is God calling you to pastoral ministry as a pastor-elder in the church?

What We Can Learn About Holiness from Nadab and Abihu (Leviticus 10)

Holiness is _____ and demands _____!

- The same holiness that gave holy goosebumps in Leviticus 9:24 led to holy judgment in Leviticus 10:2.
- God had warned them in Leviticus 8:35 to perform everything as He had charged. Nadab and Abihu did not heed this charge and died.
- God had warned them in **Exodus 30:9** – “*You shall not offer unauthorized incense.*”
- Warren Wiersbe has identified at least 7 disobediences that Nadab and Abihu engaged in:

Wrong people – Aaron should handle incense, not his sons	Ex.30:7-10
Wrong instruments – The high priest’s censer, not theirs	Ex. 40:9
Wrong time – Only on the annual Day of Atonement	Lev. 16
Wrong authority – Didn’t submit to Moses, Aaron, or God’s Word	Heb. 13:7
Wrong fire – Coals should have been taken from brazen altar	Lev. 16:12
Wrong motive – They didn’t seek to glorify God alone	Lev. 10:3
Wrong spirit – Some speculate that they were drunk	Lev. 10:9–10

- “I WILL be sanctified!” (hallowed, treated as holy – 10:3)
- Examples of God demanding holy obedience:
 - (1) When Moses struck the rock (Numbers 20:1-13)
 - (2) When Achan took some treasure (Joshua 7:1-26)
 - (3) When Uzzah steadied the ark (2 Samuel 6:1-9)
 - (4) When Ananias and Saphira lied (Acts 5:1-11)
- John Bever: “To fear God is to reverence and be in complete awe of Him. To fear God is to hallow Him. To fear God is to esteem, respect, honor, venerate, and adore Him above anyone or anything else. To fear God is to hate sin and injustice. To fear God is to depart from evil in every sense – thought, word, and action. To fear God is to walk in authentic humility before God and mankind. To fear God is to give Him all that belongs to Him. To fear God is to tremble before Him in wonder and awe. To fear God is to obey Him.”
- Jerry Bridges: “God wants us to walk in obedience – not victory. Obedience is oriented toward God; victory is oriented toward self. Victory is a byproduct of obedience.”
- Application #3 – In response to the absolute seriousness of God’s standard of holiness, I choose to...
 - ☐ Obey all of God’s commands in the power of the Holy Spirit. Are there any commands of Scripture that I am not currently obeying? I choose to focus on obedience (God-centered) over victory (me-centered).
 - ☐ Pray “hallowed be Thy name” (Matthew 6:9) – Lord, please make Your name holy in my life!!
 - ☐ Walk in the reverential fear of the Lord and holiness.

Qualifications for Pastor/ Overseer / Elder today

1 Timothy 3:1-7 *The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.*

1 Titus 1:5-9 *this is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— ⁶ if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. ⁷ For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, ⁸ but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. ⁹ He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.*



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- Thinking about membership?

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(Last day to register: Wednesday, Nov 5)



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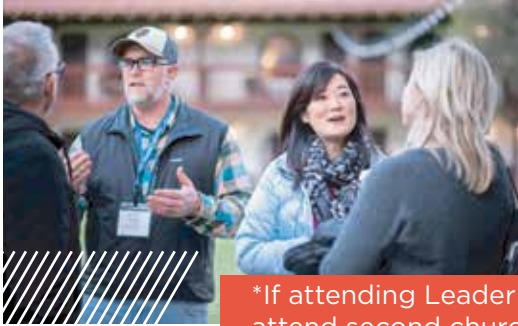
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**TONIGHT! 5–6:30PM | THE PORCH AT
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Sunday, October 26 from
9-10:45am
Ministry Center Room M301
at Cinco Ranch Campus



*If attending Leader Essentials please attend second church service.

SERVICE DAY PROJECT

Fort Bend Ramps is partnering with Grace Fellowship to build a ramp to our storage building (behind the Worship Center) for access to move larger items in and out of the building. We will provide the needed tools (and snacks), but you are welcome to bring your own as well.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8AM-12PM CINCO CAMPUS

Children 10 and over are welcome to participate with their parent(s).

Ways to GIVE

1. **WEBSITE** – Visit WhatIsGrace.org/Giving.
2. **OUR NEW APP** – In the Church Center App, login with your phone number, and click "Give". It's super easy. Choose ACH to avoid fees.
3. **STOCKS OR OTHER ASSETS** – Please email us at Finance@WhatIsGrace.org for stock transfers, non-cash donations, or estate planning.

