

and made whole (Acts 15:9; 1 John 1:7; 2 Tim 3:17; Heb 9:15)? How does he address our alienation from God (1 Pet. 3:18; 2 Cor. 5:18-21)?

Sermon Notes

"Remedies for Sin and Suspicion"

Numbers 5

April 3, 2022

8. Sin as transgression reminds us that even after confession and restitution, sacrifice must still be made. How does Jesus address our need for a sacrifice for our transgressions (Heb. 9:28; 10:12; Gal. 3:13)

9. Sin as unfaithfulness reminds us that there is a bitter cup to be drunk for spiritual adultery (Isa. 51:17, 22; Ezek. 23:30-35). What cup of bitterness did Jesus drink in order to rescue the unfaithful (Matt. 20:22; 26:39; Luke 22:20)?

Let's Pray

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 4-3-2022

Adapted from Leviticus & Numbers: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 2014, pp. 81-85; Warren W. Wiersbe, Be Counted, Chariot Victor Publishing, Colorado Springs, CO, 1999, p. 152; Iain M. Duguid, Numbers: God's Presence in the Wilderness, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2006, pp. 67-76.

Getting Started:

1. The Second Law of Thermodynamics implies that things tend toward a state of disorder, or chaos. Where do you see that principle occurring in life?

Digging Deeper:

Read Numbers 5.

2. In chapter 5, what is the basic purpose of God's emphasis on clean and unclean? How is God's holiness emphasized, as well as His requirements for His people's holiness?
3. What underlying moral principles and values do you see behind the regulations in Numbers 5?
4. What is the significance of the interpersonal laws concerning confession and restitution?
5. What is the main message of the adultery test?
6. How does chapter 5 relate to Israel's preparation for the conquest of the Promised Land?
7. Sin as defilement reminds us of our total depravity, that everything we are has been affected by our sinful condition (Eph 2:1; Rom. 8:7-8), and we are incapable of rescuing ourselves from this condition (Rom 3:20; 8:6, 8, 10). How does Jesus address our need to be cleansed