



## Small Group Questions: Leviticus 9:23–10: 3 – Set Apart for God.

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On Sunday, we worked our way through a difficult passage. Some of the main themes were:

- Correct worship before a Holy God
- Israel's response to the presence of God
- God's Discipline towards Aaron's sons.
- Living Set apart in a hostile world

For each of these themes, I have written 2 – 3 questions/points to discuss. I pray that your time meeting together is fruitful and edifying.

### **Correct Worship Before a Holy God:**

- What does correct worship look like in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Do we always get it right in the modern church?
- Why does God seem to care so much about the way his people approach Him?
- What steps can we take to ensure that our posture of heart is right as we approach God in worship?

### **Israel's response to the presence of God:**

*On Sunday, I suggested that Israel worshiped extravagantly in light seeing the work of God in that moment, but also in their lives.*

- In 2's or 3's reflect on some of the ways God has moved in your life (share back to the main group if there is time).
- Does our worship always reflect our gratitude?
- What things can we do to keep us in a place of reverence?

### **God's discipline towards Aaron's sons:**

*For this question, perhaps you can leave some more time for smaller groups to discuss and bring back some bible verses for the wider group.*

- Passages like these are often drawn upon by non-believers to suggest that the Old Testament God's character is unfair, irrational, capricious and intolerant. Using the rest of the OT narrative, how would you respond/minister to this understanding?

## Living set apart in a Hostile World:

*To close my sermon on Sunday, I stressed the need for God's people both then, and today, to be set apart from the world.*

- What steps can be taken in our lives this week to ensure that when the world looks at us, it recognises that we are different?

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