

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Holified – A Study on Leviticus, Part 7
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Non-Perishable Food Drive** for 60 families who recently lost their homes and all belongings in a fire in Tijuana. Can your small group gather together some canned goods, cereal, pasta, etc. for these families? If so, please have your small group leader contact Stephen Motz at 619.252.4863. Please do not drop off items at church.
- **Needed: Small Group Assistant.** Are you detail oriented and organized? Do you have great writing skills and experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook? Are you a people person and have a passion for small groups? Inquire for more details at <http://www.therocksandiego.org/jobs-internships/>.
- **Small Group Essentials Training** for all Hosts, Facilitators, Coaches, Community Leaders, and Apprentices. Saturday, March 18, 8-11:30 AM. Breakfast is at 8 AM and our meeting begins at 8:30 AM. Pastor John Dehnert will cover lesson development, creating environments for growth, leadership skills, and more. Please RSVP by March 8 to carolynny@therocksandiego.org or 619.226.7625 x247. Looking forward to seeing you all there.
- For all other Rock Announcements please go to <http://www.therocksandiego.org/announcements/> or see the Rock Event Calendar at <http://www.therocksandiego.org/eventcalendar/>.

MEMORY VERSE

- *But exhort one another daily, while it is still called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." Hebrews 3:13*

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1. Start the evening by reflecting on and celebrating how God has called you to serve in His kingdom. Take a minute to reflect on when and how God asked you to hold someone accountable. What did that look like for you?

2. God calls us to serve others and to hold each other accountable. Why are both things important to the Kingdom of God?
 - I Corinthians 14:40

 - Proverbs 27:7

 - Hebrews 3:12-14



3. Service and accountability are concepts that are deeply connected to *holiness* and to *relationships*. Colossians 3 gives us a picture of holiness and a model for our relationship with God and other believers. Take a minute to read this passage. What does it say about our new life of holiness?

Also Note:

- The difference between our old ways and our new life? (vs. 5-8)
 - Our new self (vs. 9-11)
 - The qualities of our new life (vs. 12 – 15)
 - Our motivation for our new life (vs. 12)
4. What does Colossians say about our motivation to serve and hold others accountable? (vs. 15 – 17)
 5. Satan has distorted our sense of service and accountability by telling the world that only some people deserve to be served and only some people are “good” enough to hold others accountable. Read Luke 19:10, John 15:5, I Corinthians 10:31. What do these verses teach us about God’s idea for service and accountability?
 6. Consider this statement: *Too often we serve others because of who they are and we hold people accountable because of who we think we are. Instead, God calls us to serve and hold others accountable because of who **He is**.* Do you agree or disagree? Does it resonate in your life? In what way does it challenge you to rethink the notion of service and accountability?