

# At One

Use this guide as a tool to help you prepare to experience spiritual transformation in a practical way. It is a **flexible guide** that will help you discover, own, and apply the truths of God's Word.

## Message Summary

The New Day Church family is reading through the bible chronologically in 2017. Each week we hear a sermon that leads us into the reading for the week and shows us the Gospel thread throughout the story. We are learning that the story of Redemption is on full display from Genesis to Revelation. Both Old and New Testaments are one unified story that speaks of the beauty of God and the Redemption He has provided for us.

Last week we finished the book of Exodus. Moses completed the Tabernacle according to God's plan. Afterward, the Lord covered the Tent of Meeting in a cloud and filled the Tabernacle with His presence. However, one might ask, "How can God in all His glory dwell with sinful people?" The answer begins to unfold in the next book, Leviticus. God gave Moses explicit instruction on how sinful humanity could approach Him in worship.

The theological center of Leviticus is chapter 16. Here we find God's instructions for the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur. This highest and holiest day on the Hebrew calendar was the day when Aaron approached God on behalf of Israel and atoned for their sins. It was the means for Israel living "at one" with God. However, Leviticus 16, and all of Leviticus for that matter, points us to a greater reality. Leviticus points us to Jesus, the One who ultimately makes it possible for us to live at one with God.

As you prepare to meet with your Missional Community, ask, "How can I live at one with God? Do you realize God's holiness? The deadliness of your sin? The need for a sacrifice? The worth of Jesus? Do you realize Jesus intercedes for you daily? Does He rule and reign over your life? This is what it means to live At One!

## Message Outline<sup>1</sup>

Four truths from Leviticus

### 1. God is Holy

- We cannot be casual with God.
- We must be contrite before God.

### 2. Sin is Deadly

- The propensity to sin is strong.
- The punishment for sin is severe.

### 3. Sacrifice is Necessary

The Provision in the OT: An Annual sacrifice on the Day of Atonement.

- The Elements...
  - A priest entering an earthly sanctuary.
  - The blood of a spotless animal.
    - God saw the sins of Israel.
    - God was satisfied by the sacrifice of a substitute.
  - A sacrifice that would need repeating.
- The Effect
  - A reminder of all their sin.

The Provision in the NT: An abiding sacrifice in the death of Christ.

- The Elements
  - A Priest entering a heavenly sanctuary.
  - The blood of a sinless man.
    - God sees the sins of our lives.
    - God is satisfied by the sacrifice of His Son.
  - A sacrifice that will last forever.
- The Effect
  - The removal of all our sin.
    - Our guilt is gone.
    - Our conscience is clear.

### 4. Jesus is Worthy

- He is the High Priest who will continually represent us.
- He is the Lamb who will eternally reign over us.

<sup>1</sup> Message Outline from: "The Wonder of Atonement," Dr. David Platt, February 28, 2010.

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## Group Discussion

Use the following questions to help make application of God’s Word to your Head (What God wants me to know), to your Heart (What God wants me to desire/value), and to your Hands (What God wants me to do).

In regard to Leviticus 16:1-34:

1. What does this passage teach about God? (God’s Identity; Theology)
2. What does this passage teach about what God has done? (God’s Action; Christology)
3. What does this passage teach about man/me? (Old & New Creation Identity; Ecclesiology)
4. What does this passage teach about what I should do? (Reveals what I really believe about Questions 1-3; Missional Ecclesiology)
5. What does this passage teach about how I do it uniquely in my context? (personal action steps of obedience)

## Weekly Prayer Focus

### • Church:

- Pray that all who have believed the Gospel will obey Jesus in believer’s baptism.
- Pray for new relationships that will lead to Gospel conversations.
- Pray for the elders as they lead us to accomplish the mission.
- Pray for the Missional Communities to impact their communities with the Gospel.
- Pray for Missional Communities to multiply into new neighborhoods.
- Pray for new DNA groups to start.
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### • Local:

- Pray that God would burden us with the lostness in our cities, neighborhoods, and at work.
- Pray that God will identify 5 people you can begin to invest in and engage with the Gospel.
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### • Global:

- Pray for workers as they prepare for the mission field.
- Pray that God would give you a heart for the nations.
- Pray for the team working in SEA, the new believers, for those who have heard the Gospel, and the church planting movement among the unreached.
- Pray for Good Shepherd Ministries and Bill & Sandy Younger.
- Pray for Servants Hearts Ministries and Bob & Georgette Kornegay.
- Pray for Pastor Abraham and his church in Guatemala.
- Pray for the work of Paul & Sarah Young and Dakota Baptist Church in North Dakota.
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