

Leviticus 7.28 – 36 From Thanksgiving to Giving notes 11.11.27

INTRODUCTION: Is it possible to be a spiritual hoarder? Is it possible that you can get so focused on hanging on to what you have, that you miss out on what God wants to give you?

Leviticus 7.28 – 36 is God's antidote to hoarding. As we study these final verses in Leviticus chapter 7, we will gain God's perspective on handling the resources He provides.

1. In Leviticus chapter 7, verses 28 – 31 we see God's plan for followers of God to _____ the ministry (**READ 7.28 – 31**)
 - a. Emphasis is on the worshiper's _____: with his own hands he is to bring an offering.
 - b. The focus is on a devoted, deliberate, and public offering (not done to be noticed by others, but done in a public edifying way)
2. A portion of the offering is for the work of those who _____ (**READ 7.32 – 36**)

This was God's way to provide regular support for the priests.

This was also a way for people to share in the work of God by _____ the ministry.

An example of this is detailed in Exodus 35.21 – 24.

God implemented this system by which His priests were supported through the public offerings of His followers. God's system is much the same today.

3. For us today, we can joyfully take part in _____ supporting the ministry.

See Matthew 25.13 – 29:

- i. God expects a spiritual _____—with our passions, gifts, and financial resources
- ii. God desires your _____

READ Philippians 4.10-17.

The giving of the people at the church in Philippi accrued _____ to their spiritual account.

In contrast to our natural tendency to hold possessions tightly and be hoarders of what we can get our hands on, God calls us to joyfully support His work with the resources He has provided each of us.

4. How are you doing in the area of financially supporting this ministry?