

Questions for thought:

- What does the passage say about God?
- What does this passage say about human beings?
- What does this passage say about creation, the environment?
- What does this passage say about the relationship between creation, God, and humanity and how they connect at the "table?"

### **Monday July 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Revelation 18:11-13.* This exhaustive list of things purchased at the cost of others, the fine items of the rich, will no longer be bought. The Kingdom of God is the great equalizer as the poor are brought forward to share. What can those with means do prior to the last judgment to start this process?

### **Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Leviticus 6:14-23.* Here is more detail as to what the priest can keep from an offering. It explains how the food can be consumed so the priests don't forget where it came from. How aware are we to the origins of the food on our tables? Should we be knowledgeable or is ignorance bliss? Should we be aware so that we "do no harm" with our food choices?

### **Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Numbers 15:1-4.* The burnt offerings used when coming into a new land were meant to convey appreciation to the Lord. What other benefits would these rituals provide to a community?

### **Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Numbers 28:9.* Why do the sacrifices to God resemble preparing a supper? What is the connection to these offerings and joining God at a table?

### **Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Numbers 29:7-11.* What is the tenure of this celebration? What is the relationship of the arrangements made for the offering, the attitude of worship and prayer, and the later feast? What can we learn about these parties?

### **Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Chronicles 22:29.* What do the details of the ingredients say about the occasion? What event do you have coming up that requires some of the best ingredients (even if just burgers and hot dogs!). How can you convey honor to your guests by the ingredients you share?

Look at the prayer list. Who can you pray for? Who needs a little extra help in an area where you can make a difference?

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## **OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS & REFLECTIONS**