## **GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE**



## Why Bacon is Delicious & How the Law Still Matters

- 1. Do you like bacon? If so, what's your favorite 'bacon' food?
- 2. After listening to the message, do you feel like you have a better understanding of how God's Law from the Old Testament matters for Christians today?

If yes, what became more clear? If you still have questions, what questions do you still have?

Read Hebrews 10:1-25

- 3. Who was the Letter to the Hebrews written to? Why would Hebrews be such an important book to help 21st-century American Christians understand Leviticus and how Jesus relates to Leviticus?
- 4. In Hebrews 10:5, quoting Psalm 40, it says "Sacrifices and offering you did not desire..." Does this mean that God was never pleased or satisfied with the sacrificial system in the law?
- 5. Hebrews 10:9 talks about how Jesus "sets aside the first to establish the second." How was it possible for Jesus to set aside the law?
- 6. Pastor David talked about the difference between the 'letter of the law' and the 'intent of the law.' Are there times when you've only known the 'letter' without understanding the 'intent' of the law?' What was it? Why did you miss the intent? How did it feel to follow the 'letter' without knowing the 'intent'?
- 7. What are the ways you can know if a law in the Old Testament is continued in the New Testament?
- 8. As an application, Pastor David encouraged us today to really wrestle with the intent of the law, looking for God's heart, even when we don't necessarily 'like' God's law. Is there a place in your life where the Holy Spirit is working on your heart to accept and/or obey a part of God's law?

## Next Steps 2023

- What are some of your next steps in faith for 2023? Share any updates with your group.
- When you complete your next step using the campus QR code below.

## Prayer

- Share praises and prayer requests with one another.
- Guided prayer: God, we give you thanks for your law and your heart. Give us the wisdom to seek your heart. Give us the resolve to live out your law. Help us to encourage one another in following the good law you've given us. AMEN.



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