

### ALTAR'D – THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF SURRENDER

*“The sacrificial system of the Old Testament was a means of grace by which the relationship between God and humanity begins to be restored.”* DR. SANDRA RICHTER

Altars are a place to do \_\_\_\_\_ with God

- To \_\_\_\_\_ for their sin
- To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- To experience the forgiving \_\_\_\_\_ of God

### THE BIG IDEA

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

- As we carve out space \_\_\_\_\_ God
- As we surrender \_\_\_\_\_ God
- We experience the power \_\_\_\_\_ God and find forgiveness, restoration, transformation, and the like

### OLD TESTAMENT OFFERINGS/SACRIFICES

1. The **BURNT** Offering
2. The **GRAIN** Offerin
3. The **PEACE** or **FELLOWSHIP** Offering
4. The **PURIFICATION** or **SIN** Offering
5. The **REPARATION** or **GUILT** Offering

### SACRIFICE OF PRAISE: THE PEACE / FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*“If you present an animal from the herd as a peace offering to the Lord, it may be a male or a female, but it must have no defects. Lay your hand on the animal’s head, and slaughter it at the entrance of the Tabernacle.”* LEV 3:1-2 (see also LEV 7)

**THE PEACE OFFERG** = the “*shelem*,” a voluntary sacrifice of praise

- Three types: Thanksgiving (7:12), Freewill or Voluntary (7:16), and WAVE or SPECIAL (7:25)
- Was the only \_\_\_\_\_ offering/sacrifice
- Cattle, sheep, or a goat; male or female without defect
- The purpose: of the **PEACE Offering** was to consecrate a meal between two or more parties before God and share that meal together in fellowship of peace and a commitment to each others’ future prosperity
- Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### JOSHUA’S OFFERING – TWO REASONS TO STOP

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ past sin
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ that their success came from the Lord

### THE QUESTION:

How often do you stop what you’re doing  
and give \_\_\_\_\_ to God?

Just \_\_\_\_\_

### PRAISE OFFERING DISCOVERIES

- God doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_ praise
- God \_\_\_\_\_ our praise
- God \_\_\_\_\_ praise
- PRAISE...“it does a body \_\_\_\_\_!”
- PRAISE brings \_\_\_\_\_ with God and \_\_\_\_\_ with others

*“When we bless the cup at the Lord’s Table, aren’t we sharing in the blood of Christ? And when we break the bread, aren’t we sharing in the body of Christ? And though we are many, we all eat from one loaf of bread, showing that we are one body. Think about the people of Israel. Weren’t they united by eating the sacrifices at the altar?”* 1 COR 10:16-18

