



## **Sermon Discussion Guide for Groups**

# **“Walking With God**

**Preached by Pete Greig**

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### **Summary**

*Have someone in your group read the following summary aloud.*

Pastor Pete Greig concludes the Leviticus series by examining chapter 26, which contains God's blessings and curses. He emphasizes that while the specific rules of Leviticus have changed through Christ, the underlying realities remain the same – God's desire for proximity and relationship with His people. The key verse is Leviticus 26:12, where God promises to walk among His people and be their God. Pastor Pete illustrates this through personal stories, including one about his son choosing to sit in his arms rather than play on swings, representing our invitation to intimacy with the Father. He challenges believers to practice God's presence in ordinary daily life, using Brother Lawrence as an example of finding holiness in mundane tasks like washing dishes.

## Key Passages

- Leviticus 26:12
- Leviticus 26:3-6
- Hebrews 10:1
- Isaiah 60:1-3

## Opening Prayer

*Open your session in prayer, using the words below or your own*  
**Heavenly Father**, as we gather together today to study Your Word, we ask that You would open our hearts and minds to receive what You want to teach us. Help us to set aside our preconceptions and distractions, and make us receptive to Your Spirit's leading. Lord, we pray that through our discussion today, You would draw us closer to You and to one another. Show us how to walk in greater intimacy with You in the ordinary moments of our daily lives. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen**.

## Getting Going

*Allow time for each member to answer the following questions before moving on.*

What's a daily activity (like washing dishes, commuting to work, or making coffee) that you do so often it's become automatic? How might God want to meet you in that ordinary moment?

## Discussion Questions

*Answer as many of these questions as time and interest allow.*

1. Pete mentioned that 'the rules have changed, but the realities they reveal remain the same.' What do you think this means for how we live as Christians today?
2. How does understanding God's desire for proximity change your perspective on the Old Testament laws and regulations?
3. Pastor Pete shared the story of his son choosing to sit in his arms rather than play on the swings. When do you find yourself choosing 'the swings and slides of busyness' over intimacy with the Father?
4. Brother Lawrence found God's presence while working in a kitchen. What are some practical ways you can 'practice the presence of God' in your ordinary daily activities?
5. The sermon mentioned that God's greatest gift to us is Himself. How does this truth impact your understanding of what it means to be blessed by God?
6. Pastor Pete said we are 'so ruined, so loved, and in charge of so little.' Which of these three truths do you struggle with most, and why?
7. How can we maintain awareness of God's holiness and the seriousness of sin while also embracing His love and grace?

8. What does it look like to practically 'walk and talk with God in the cool of the evening' in our modern context?

## **Making It Personal**

*Take the opportunity noted below to apply this week's sermon to your everyday life.*

This week, choose one ordinary daily activity (like your commute, doing dishes, or pulling weeds) and intentionally practice God's presence during that time. Set aside distractions and use those moments to talk with God, listen for His voice, or simply enjoy being in His presence. At the end of the week, reflect on how this practice affected your relationship with God and your awareness of His presence throughout your day.

## **Key Takeaways**

*Commit to memory one point from the message before dismissing.*

- God's ultimate desire is for proximity and intimate relationship with His people, not just rule-following
- While the specific laws of Leviticus have been fulfilled in Christ, the underlying spiritual realities remain the same
- We are invited to practice God's presence in the ordinary moments of daily life, not just in formal religious settings

- God's greatest blessing and gift to us is Himself - His presence and relationship with us
- True holiness comes through relationship and intimacy with God, not through external religious performance

## **Closing Prayer**

*Have someone from your group close your time in prayer, using the words below or your own.*

**Lord God**, thank You for the reminder that You desire to walk with us and be close to us in every moment of our lives. Help us to see our ordinary days as opportunities for extraordinary intimacy with You. Give us the grace to step away from the distractions and busyness that keep us from Your presence. May we, like Brother Lawrence, learn to find You in the mundane and discover that every moment is an invitation to draw near to You. Transform our hearts to desire You above all else, and help us to live as people who are truly walking in relationship with the God who knows us best and loves us most. In Jesus' name, **Amen**.