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#### **The Specifics of the Peace Offering:**

The Peace Offering was a meal to be eaten.

But the fat was not to be eaten.

And the blood was not to be consumed.

#### **The Point of the Peace Offering:**

For gratitude.

To seal a vow.

As a freewill offering.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Have you ever read through Leviticus? Do you find it inspiring or tedious? Try reading through it this week.
2. How would you describe the peace offering to someone who doesn't know much about church? The idea of a fellowship dinner might be a good place to begin.
3. What's so significant about the fat? Why couldn't anyone eat of it?
4. What's so significant about the blood? See Leviticus 17:10-12, Hebrews 9:11-14.
5. The peace offering came after the burnt offering. What is the significance of this order?
6. One of the purposes of the peace offering was to express our gratefulness to God. What are you grateful for in your life at this moment?
7. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Joshua 1:6-8; Deuteronomy 27:7; Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:13-22; John 6:53-56; Hebrews 10:1-4; Leviticus 7:11-16.