

Wholly Devoted

Intro – Have you ever felt the “urge” to give or serve?

The Old Testament guided people in their impulse to “give” something to God.

I. Giving Guidelines in the Old Testament

Leviticus outlines the various regulations that guided giving in the Old Testament.

1. The tithe of land and animals – Genesis 28:22

2. The offering of the firstborn

3. The votive offerings – Lev. 27:1-3

4. The Most Holy Vow

~ The “cherem”

Lessons taught by each type of giving:

- A. God created _____

- B. Their closeness to God _____

- C. There was a limit to _____

II. Wholly Devoted Through Christ

- Romans 12:1 _____

- God wants _____ of you!

- Romans 5:8 _____

In the New Testament when we present ourselves as a “most holy” offering to the Lord we do both:

- A. We are completely _____
Romans 6:3-4^a _____

- B. We are completely _____
Romans 6:4^b- 5 _____

Summary / Invitation

You have information to guide you in how to offer yourselves to the Lord.

1. _____ a Christian
2. _____ like a Christian
3. _____ with our Congregation
4. _____ yourself wholly to God