ST NEOTS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Leviticus 18

(Leviticus 17-22)

Sunday, 1st November '26

Intro

"We live and breathe the cultural air arounds us."
(Geoffrey Harper, Teaching Leviticus)

Leviticus

- Chp 16 - The Day of Atonement
- Chps 17-22
- Chp 19:1-2

What do we do with this?

1. **Hold the line**
2. **Guard your heart**
3. **Ask for help**
4. **Flee from sin**
5. **Turn to Jesus**

"Jesus would associate with those known for their sexual sin today - no doubt in ways that would offend some religious people. But this isn't because Jesus has no problem with sexual sin. Its because he has the solution."
(Rebecca McLaughlin)

"he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
1 John 1:9

1. Since you belong to God, don't do what other people do, vv1-5

- Don't, 3x (v3)
- Do, 3x (vv4-5)
- Why?

v5

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

2. Don't commit sexual sin, vv6-23

- The list is entirely negative
- God doesn't explain why these things are wrong
- Most of us will have no trouble with most of them
- The most controversial command is v22:
  - We all draw lines
  - Notice the weight of the passage
  - God doesn't single out homosexuality
  - The issue is to do with homosexual practice not orientation

3. Or what happened to them will happen to you, vv24-30

v25

1 Thessalonians 4:6-8