

Questions for Conversation

March 8, 2026

Beginning with Moses...

Leviticus 16:1-24

1. If time allows, read the passage again. What stands out to you? What do you wonder about?
2. **A holy God:** What does God's holiness make you think about? Is the "dangerous goodness" of God a comfort to you? Is it unsettling? Why?
3. **A pure and humble high priest:** How would you describe the role of high priest? Do you see yourself as a priest, interceding for and representing God to the world?
4. **A goat given to God:** What are your thoughts on the sacrificial system of the Old Testament? How would you answer someone who asked you why Jesus had to die? How would you explain or explore the concepts of "atonement" and "purification"?
5. **A goat sent to Azazel:** What is your reaction to the idea that this second goat is delivering a load of toxic waste to the Devil? Why is it important to acknowledge the role of the Evil One as we consider the death and resurrection of Jesus?
6. What might it look like to approach the throne of grace with humility and confidence this week? What are you lamenting? What are you celebrating?
7. How can we help one another remember the sacrifice of Jesus and walk in the light of his justice, mercy, and grace?