

The Heart of Worship

Exodus 22:18-23.19

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Introduction:

This part of the Book of the Covenant deals with situations where people are _____ to do things that offend God to gain an _____ over God or other people

The Scriptures speak to the importance of _____ God for all our needs, but fear and greed _____ trust.

Examining the Scripture...

1. Don't look for _____ god - 22.18-20
2. Don't take _____ of the weak - 22.22-28
3. Don't withhold _____ from God - 22.29-31
4. Don't _____ the crowd when they do evil - 23.1-9
5. Don't be _____ - 23.10-13
6. Don't forget to _____ God - 23.14-17
7. Don't _____ your worship - 23.18-19

Implications of the passage...

Israel was to be different from the people around them in 4 major areas:

1. _____ - putting God ahead of ourselves
 - What is God looking for in our worship?
 - _____
 - Isaiah 66.2
 - Luke 18.9-14

2. _____ - not putting our interests ahead of someone else
 - What is God looking for in the way we treat people?
 - _____
 - Jeremiah 22.3
 - Luke 4.18
3. _____ - trusting God for provision
 - What does God have to say about money?
 - Don't _____ it
 - 1Chronicles 29.14 ff.
 - Matthew 6.24
4. _____ - trusting in tomorrow
 - What does God have to say about time?
 - Make God your _____
 - Ecclesiastes 3.9-11
 - Mark 1.35

Conclusion

- The desire to have _____ and be in control is part of human nature. But we are called to cultivate a _____ nature.
- The encouragement of this passage is to resist the exercise of _____ in the areas of worship, justice, money and time and _____ God in all things for all things at all times.

