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Sermon Discussion Questions Sunday, August 31, 2025

> "Work as an Offering of Worship" Leviticus 1:1-4; 2:1-2; Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Pastor Mike Farley

- 1. Do you tend to think of work and worship as separate spheres of life? What is it about American culture or church culture that might encourage separating these two things? Did the sermon help you see connections between work and worship that you had not considered before?
- 2. Why are the offerings of animals and grain in Leviticus 1-2 symbols of human work?
- 3. How are the offerings in Leviticus and in Christian worship today (books, music, bread, wine) an affirmation of human culture, technology, and craft?
- 4. Do you or others you know struggle with feeling like our work and service is invisible, unimportant, irrelevant, futile, or otherwise not valuable? If so, what factors can make us feel this way?
- 5. How does it encourage you to know that God desires us to bring our work to him and that he receives our work as an act of worship? If we imagine God receiving our work as a parent receives the work of a beloved child, how should that affect how we work and why we work?
- 6. How does connecting work and worship cultivate humility about ourselves and our work?
- 7. What are some practical methods for praying about our work and for weaving prayer into our work on a daily basis?