**Week #4**

**Part 2 Application**

In the previous lesson we observed a tail of blood that began with God killed a lamb to provide a covering, a sin offering. God is holy and just. He said that death was the wage mankind would pay for sin. Only a perfect man (a God/Man) could pay the ransom for sin. In Christ, God provided Himself a blood sacrifice, demonstrating both His holiness and His redeeming love. Through the blood of the Lamb, God forgives sin, cleans and covers the sinner, makes sinners saints (holy). This ushered in a New Covenant giving us access and fellowship to God through prayer and His Word.

The aim of today’s lesson is not just to gather more knowledge, but to learn how to hear God speak personally to us from His Word. To be doers of the Word and not hears only we need Holy Spirit to make application of these truths.

We are going to use the **soap** **method**: Scripture, observation, application and prayer.

1. Scripture:

Read Ephesians 1:3-8, 2:13; Leviticus 10:1-3, 11:45, 17:11; 1 Peter 1:13-20; Hebrews 9:22-24, 10:19-25.

1. Observation:

Major themes from the book of Leviticus: Priesthood; holiness of God; blood (60 times); atonement (49 times). Therefore…

1. Application: In light of these Truths, is there a specific area of your life that you need to change? What will you do about it?

**Smart**: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time Bound (James 1:19-25).

1. Prayer:

**Acts** of prayer are: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication.

* Adoration: Hebrews 7:22-27
* Confession: 1 John 1:5-9; Ephesians 5:1-4
* Thanksgiving: Hebrews 13:12-15; Ephesians 5:20
* Supplication: 1 Peter 9:9-10; Revelation 5-6

Our next lesson will be Week #5 titled: “But God Makes All the Difference”. Now, let’s set goals for the next week, and hold each other accountable to keeping them. Next meeting, we will see how “**SMART**” we have been (James 1:19-25).