

**LEVITICUS 16 – *What's Going On & The Big Idea* (RTB KISUMU – 30 APR 2015)**

**Time: 14:00-15:00**

**Theme: The Servant Preacher**

**INTRODUCTION**

- In order to understand what is going in Leviticus 16, I would like us to read and think through this chapter 4 times. Each time we will be doing a different task and trying to answer a couple questions.
  - *Splitting into Groups & Distributing questions / writing on the board (5 min)*
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading (15 min): Getting Acquainted
    - Objective 1: Become familiar with the flow of the text
    - Objective 2: (As you read) Make a “Step-by-Step” list of events w/vv
    - Objective 3: (As you read) Note interesting phrases / concepts w/vv
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (15 min): Discerning Divisions
    - Objective 1: Figure out the main movements of the text
    - Objective 2: (As you read) Mark off sections that seem to be unified
    - Objective 3: (As you read) Write questions of the text or structure w/vv
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading (15 min): Seeking Understanding
    - Objective 1: Understand the main ideas of each movement
    - Objective 2: (As you read) The main ideas presented in each section?
    - Objective 3: (As you read) How do these ideas relate to each other?
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Reading (5 min): Seeing the Heart
    - Objective 1: What is *THE* main idea for each section?
    - Objective 2: How does each main idea contribute the **BIG** idea?
  - **THE BIG IDEA** (5 min): Grasping the Heart
    - Objective 1: Having gone through the text 4 times, and having answered each of the above questions, what is the big idea of the text?
  
- Materials Needed: 4 sheets of paper & a pen

## LEVITICUS 16 – *Towards a Sermon Outline* (RTB KISUMU – 01 MAY 2015)

Time: 14:00-15:00

Theme: The Servant Preacher

### INTRODUCTION

- Last time we worked our way through the text and tried to work our way down to the *Big Idea* of the text. This time, we want to move from the “Big Idea of the text” to the structure / outline of a sermon. In order to do this, let's get into our groups again.
  - *Splitting into Groups & Distributing questions / writing on the board (5 min)*
  - ***Step 1 (10 min): Review Main Ideas & the Big Idea***
    - See your notes from yesterday, review with your group the main ideas of each section (3<sup>rd</sup> R) & the Big Idea of the whole text (4<sup>th</sup>R).
  - ***Step 2 (15 min): In light of the NT***
    - The Fallen-Focus: What does the text reveal about human nature?
    - The Christ-Focus: What does the text reveal about him&what he does?
    - The Gospel-Focus: Does this illustrate a part of the Gospel?  
(Creation-Fall-Redemption-Restoration)
  - ***Step 3 (15 min): From Big Idea of Text the Dominant Thought of Sermon***
    - In the light of the NT, how does our understanding of the text change?
    - With Main Ideas, the Big Idea, the light of NT – what is the Dominant Thought that needs to be communicated?
    - *Put it into one sentence (or 2 max)*
  - ***Step 4 (15 min): Vehicle of Communicating – the Outline***
    - What will be the best way to communicate the DT *from the text*?
    - How can you tie the Main Ideas of the text into the DT? Will you use the major section divisions (2<sup>nd</sup>R)?
    - Once you have your main sections, 3 things remain...
      - Transitions from section to section
      - Introducing the sermon: Serious/Joyous? Fit the feel of the text.
      - Concluding the sermon: What should people remember? Have they walked away with Christ? If he were in the audience, would he be honored?
- Materials Needed: 3 sheets of paper & a pen