

Ordinary Work Unto the Lord

Leviticus 24:1-9

Read verses 1-9

Big Idea: The lamps must be kept burning and the bread must be fresh.

1.) Two Commands

- A.) Bring pure olive oil so that the lamp may be kept burning.
- B.) Bake twelve loaves of bread as a statute forever.

2.) The Meaning

A.) The Picture- The lamp stand and the bread symbolized the covenant commitment between the Lord and Israel.

*"...being taken from the children of Israel by an everlasting covenant."
(v. 8)*

B.) The Purpose- To ensure faithfulness in ordinary tasks

3.) The Application- The importance of faithfulness in the ordinary and mundane routines of life

A.) The First Thirty Years Jesus' Life

*"**51** Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them..." (Luke 2:51)*

"...This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

*"**29** If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you;..." (Matt. 5)*

B.) Radical faith, strengthened through the ordinary means of grace, throughout the ordinary life of a believer, is more pleasing to God than a thousand zealots without knowledge.

C.) The Testimony of the Apostles

1 Corinthians 7:17, 24 "**17** But as God has distributed to each one, as the Lord has called each one, so let him walk...24, "**24** Brethren, let each one remain with God in that state in which he was called."

Ephesians 4:1-3

Philippians 1:27, "**27**... that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel"

Colossians 3:23, "**23** And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,"

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

James 4:17