

Ritually Unclean – Luke 2:21-24

1) The Circumcision

(Lev 12:3; Exo 19:5-6; Col 2:11-12; 1 Pet 2:9)

2) Purifying The Unclean

(Lev 12:6; John 18:36)

THOUGHTS TO TAKE HOME

Please feel free to use these questions for personal or small group follow-up to the Sunday sermon.

- What are some of the ceremonial laws of God that you find weird or confusing?
- How do rules or laws help in a relationship?
- Why do you think that God was so interested in making the Israelites stand out or be so different from the cultures around them?
- Why is it so hard to be “counter-cultural”?
- So...why do you think that God would consider parts of natural childbirth as unclean?

The greatest act of faith takes place when a man finally decides that he is not God.
– Goethe

“Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord” - Luke 2:23