

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: A Pleasing Sacrifice

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 50:1-15

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Psalm 50:1-6. How is God depicted in these verses? What imagery does the Psalmist use to describe Him? What is the Psalmist seeking to teach us about God in this passage?

Read Psalm 50:7-15. Why did God find Israel's worship unacceptable? What attitudes had Israel adopted in their worship which made it offensive to God?

See verses 10-15. If God does not need anything from us, why does He want our worship?

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In what ways might you have a reduced or distorted view of God? How might that impact the way you live your life?

Is it possible to "do all the right things" in worship, and yet still have a deficient worship life? If so, how might this happen?

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What is the correct view of self in light of who God is? What happens to our view of self when God is reduced in our thinking? Why do you think that is?

What should we do when we find that our worship is deficient? What is the solution? What attitudes tend to inhibit proper worship? How might these be overcome?

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

What does right worship of God look like for us today? What might it look like this week?