

**Chapter 22:**

What laws are covered in this chapter?

Define restitution:

Summarize verses 18-20, why are the punishments so harsh?

Discuss aliens, widows/orphans, the needy, cloaks, and loans. What is and isn't appropriate?

**Chapter 23:**

What laws are covered in this chapter?

What patterns do you find in all the laws God gave them?

What are the promises of God in verses 20-33 and what are Israel's responsibilities?

Why didn't God drive all their enemies out at once?

**Chapter 24:**

How did the people respond to the Lord's words and laws?

Why was it important for Moses to write the down everything the Lord had said?

Blood. What does it represent and why was blood required?

**Reflection:**

What do you understand about God through these chapters?

Do you make restitution in your own life (outside of a court)?

Have you been frustrated that God hasn't 'moved mountains' for you? What could be the reasons that God allows hardships and suffering to remain in your life or that He doesn't fully resolve a situation instantaneously?

What is the problem with our good intentions?

Can you imagine this blood being sprinkled on the altar and on the people? Does this image give you a new perspective of your own sinfulness and the seriousness of it?