

# CROPPED 2

*That's in the Bible?!?*

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Discussion  
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CROPPED: *The Bible Has Pointless Policies*

COMPLETED: Israel's Laws Had a Particular Purpose

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- ***Remember, we're mixing things up a bit:*** Sometimes in the midst of our challenges and struggles we miss what God IS doing in our lives. Therefore, for this cycle, we're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

### The Reminder (required)

Read this section to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  
***CROPPED: The Bible Has Pointless Policies***  
***COMPLETED: Israel's Laws Had a Particular Purpose***
- This Week's Object Lesson:  
**Current strange rituals & laws that once had a purpose**
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **Exodus 23:19**  
**You must not cook a young goat in its mother's milk. (NIV)**

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Do you have any unusual family traditions that once had a purpose?
- Read **Exodus 23:19**, **Leviticus 11:3-11**, **Leviticus 19:19**, & **Deuteronomy 22:9-11**. First of all, did you know that these were in the Bible?
- Have you heard verses, like these, used to discredit the Bible? How?
- To whom were these laws directed? [i.e., Old Covenant or New?]
- From the Point on Sunday, *why* were each of these rules included?
- Since these laws are written *for Israel*, for a specific purpose at the time, there are principles that can apply *to us* as Christ-followers:
  - **Stand Out** (see **1 Peter 2:9-12**; **Romans 12:2**)
    - What are the benefits of “standing out” for Jesus?
    - Share multiple, specific ways that we can do this [i.e., Application]
  - **Show Trust** (see **Romans 12:1**; **1 Peter 1:13-16**)
    - Why is obedience to God necessary? How can we do this?
  - **Stay Pure** (see **2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1**)
    - Why isn’t “close enough” or “almost pure”, good enough for God?
    - Why are we so likely to blur the lines between right and wrong?
    - What are ways that we can “not blend fabrics” today?
- As you consider these 3 above, which is the most important to you?
- Which one are you most likely to ignore or make excuses about?

## The Reinforcement (optional)

Use these questions for further discussion during your group, or at home

- Practice Bible Study Methods with the three “scenes” in **Acts 10:1-48**.
- Make observations about *each*: **Acts 10:1-8**, **10:9-23**, & **10:24-48**.
  - *Who?* • *What?* • *When?* • *Where?* • *Why?* • *How?*
- Interpretation: which gaps need to be answered in each passage?
  - Chronology Gap • Geography Gap • Cultural Gap
  - Linguistic Gap • Literary Gap • Supernatural Gap
- Come up with 5 specific ways that we can apply each passage.