

2. Read vs.8. *Why should those who had not endured any of the pain and peril of the conflict enjoy any of the spoils?*

3. Read Lev. 17:8-9. *Why do you think the other Israelites were willing to go war in verses 10-12?*

4. In Verse 17 the “sin of Peor” is mentioned. *Read Numbers 25 for the telling of that account.*

#### TAKING IT HOME

5. Referring to verses 11-12, Francis A. Schaeffer said, *“They thought the holiness of God was being threatened. So these men, who were sick of war said, ‘The holiness of God demands no compromise.’ (My prayer to God is) that the church of the 20th century would learn this lesson. The holiness of the God who exists, demands that there be no compromise in the area of truth”*

- *Has Dr. Schaeffer’s prayer been answered in your life, with regard to compromising in your Christian life?*

6. Reread vs. 10. *Why do you suppose they didn’t build some other kind of monument?*



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## The Place of Worship

### 6 EXHORTATIONS FROM VERSE 5

*be very careful to keep the commandment and the law...  
love the LORD your God...  
walk in all his ways...  
obey his commands...  
hold fast to him and ...  
serve him with all your heart and all your soul.*

אל = El = the God

אלוהים = Elohim = the plural form of the God

יהוה = Yahweh = I Am Who I Am

**ISRAEL’S UNIFYING FACTOR  
WAS THEIR WORSHIP OF JEHOVAH**

### 3 PRINCIPLES FOR CHRISTIAN

- A believer needs to be **zealous**  
for the **purity** of the faith.

- A believer can't judge people's **motives**  
on **circumstantial** evidence.

*A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.*

- Proverbs 15:11

- Believers aren't unified by **Christian** culture  
we're unified by our **worship** of God.

## Community Group Homework

For the week of September 27, 2009

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### Welcome to the Fall Quarter!

This 10 week quarter concludes the week of Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. This is our first week back together, so the homework has been abbreviated.

To prepare for this week's meeting, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. At your first meeting try to encourage one another to grow and to see God change our lives from the inside out!

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### QUICK REVIEW

Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of Scripture that most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- What's one reason you decided to join a Community Group?

- Have you ever thought something, about someone, that you later found out was totally wrong?

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read vs. 5. *Are you keeping all 6 of these admonitions?*

Yes    No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Be very careful to keep the commandment and the law</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Love the LORD your God</i>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Walk in all his ways</i>                                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Serve him with all your heart and all your soul</i>     |

-What one thing do you need to work the most on first?